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FIRST STEPS ARE SUCCESSFUL

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The tension of the Mexican situation was distinctly relieved today as the representatives of Argentina, Brazil and Chile, supported by pressure from all Latin-America and from the foremost powers of Europe, concentrated their efforts toward a peaceful adjustment of the crisis.

The success of the first steps toward mediation—the prompt acceptance by the United States and the announcement of the Spanish ambassador that Huerta had accepted the tender of good offices—produced a feeling of distinct hope which was reflected not only in administration quarters but in Congress as well, where "war talk" gave way to a spirit of conciliation. Throughout the day the three South American envoys, who have undertaken the task of mediation, held frequent conferences to arrange the preliminaries of procedure. Pending the receipt of the formal acceptance by Huerta, no proposals will be submitted to either the United States or the Huerta government. Also it has been made plain that no conditions from either parties of the terms that approval has yet been placed before the intermediaries.

The president and Secretary Bryan were assured through two separate diplomatic sources that General Huerta was ready to accept the tender of good offices. Pressure from Germany, Great Britain and France advising Huerta to accept the first steps toward mediation and the approving attitude of Latin-American countries to the settlement of the controversy by Pan-American diplomacy, emphasized the world wide influences which are working to bring about peace and avert a conflict of death and bloodshed.

Army and Navy Are Busy.
Meanwhile the navy and army departments are continuing their efforts to care for refugees and perfecting the machinery of the army and navy for any unexpected turn in events.

Secretary Daniels announced that he had telegraphed the full text of the mediation offer and its acceptance by the United States to both Rear-Admirals Badger and Howard with instructions to have the commanders of all ships on the east and west coasts spread the news throughout Mexico by this Mr. Daniels hopes the feeling toward Americans may be alleviated and refugees enabled to depart without molestation. Advices received through the British embassy told of the completion of arrangements for the safe departure of Americans from Mexico City, while the French ambassador gave the state department a message he had received from the French legation stating that while there had been some anti-American manifestations in the Mexican capital, order now prevailed.

Many Americans Detained.

Secretary Bryan said he was able after receiving information through embassies and legations to say that no Americans had been killed or injured since the crisis of the last two weeks began and that though many had been detained at Aguas Calientes, Cordoba, Orizaba and elsewhere were now being made to obtain their release.

Order prevailed in Vera Cruz. Brigadier General Funston and the army are expected to be in command of the situation tomorrow. Expeditionary forces of marines have been detached from the command of Admiral Fletcher who will return in a few days to the fleet with the marine guards.

"Things look very much better now," said Secretary Daniels during the day. "We are getting Americans out of Mexico. That is the important thing now."

Consul Canada reported that a formal raising of the American flag occurred at Vera Cruz at 4 o'clock this afternoon with impressive ceremonies. Secretary Bryan announced that the president's recent address to congress and the full text of the correspondence between Argentina, Brazil and Chile had now reached all Central and South American capitals and that had it gotten to Montevideo, Uruguay, earlier, the anti-American demonstration there would have been averted.

Should Be Given Support.
The concensus of opinion in Latin-America," said a statement from the Pan-American Union here

FLAG RAISED OVER VERA CRUZ WITH CEREMONY

U. S. FLAG HOISTED OVER HEADQUARTERS OF REAR-ADMIRAL

Five Americans Ordered Out of Country by Huerta, Arrive in Vera Cruz From Mexico City.—Transports With Funston's Troops Are Off Port But Have Not Yet Landed.

VERA CRUZ, April 27.—With all ceremony, the firing of a salute and dress parade, the American flag was raised today over the division headquarters of Rear-Admiral Frank Fletcher. Over the customs house the flag has been flying since the landing of the American forces but until today there had been no ceremony indicating the formal occupation of Vera Cruz.

The transports with Brig. General Funston's command aboard were off the port this afternoon but there has been no indication that the military forces will be sent ashore at this time. If the army lands the blue-jackets now on duty here will go aboard their ships but the marines will be left for land service. Five Americans who arrived by train from Mexico City, today, were virtually expelled by President Huerta. They had been arrested at Pachuca for no known cause. They are Dr. Hoskins, R. Chatton, J. Punston, G. G. Smith and Mr. Maddox.

Dr. Hopkins was subjected to rougher treatment than the others because in his pockets were found papers indicating that he had once served as surgeon in the United States army of volunteers.

These men were sent to the capital from Pachuca, where Huerta told them he would not hold them but ordered them to leave the country. The more friendly attitude displayed in the capital towards foreigners in the last day or two was in a measure explained today when it was learned from refugees that rebel supporters in Mexico City had taken steps to change public opinion. They circulated hand bills calling upon the people to protect Americans and denounce Huerta as the cause of the landing of the American naval forces at Vera Cruz and also as the author of false and inflammatory statements published in Mexico City. In the handbills the people were called upon to join in a big parade in order to show disapproval of Huerta's attitude and to indicate their own friendliness towards Americans.

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its present hearing in Chicago Thursday and leave for St. Louis Thursday night, he said.

Pirates Lose Bats.

Chicago, April 27.—Fifty bats belonging to the Pittsburgh National League baseball club have disappeared from the ball park and today Fred Clarke appealed to the police department to find them. The bats were overlooked when the players left the ball grounds Sunday afternoon and they were missed to day.

To Sit With Missouri Board.

Chicago, April 27.—The Illinois Public Utilities Commission will sit with the Missouri Utility board on May 1st, to consider plans for the re-organization of the Wabash railroad, according to an announcement today by Chairman James E. Quan.

The Illinois commission will finish its present hearing in Chicago Thursday and leave for St. Louis Thursday night, he said.

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GEN. CARRANZA AND VILLA MAY COMPOSE THEIR DIFFERENCES

Relations Between Two Commanders Is One Topic of Discussion In El Paso

TO MEET IN CHIHUAHUA

Leaders Meet In Chihuahua, Presumably to Discuss Rebel Attitude Toward United States

MAY DECIDE COMMAND

EL PASO, April 27.—The relations between General Carranza and General Villa suddenly became the one topic of conversation here today upon dissemination of information brought in by refugees and the sudden departure of Villa for Carranza's headquarters in Chihuahua. The two leaders will meet tonight, perhaps, to compose their differences over the attitude which the constitutionalists shall hold toward the United States and over grave problems of military command. Refugees brought word that affairs between them had reached a stage where one or the other must accept a distinctly second position in the revolution.

The day passed with less excitement than on previous days when the coal miners army first descended on the city. Hundreds of strikers, however, were on the streets all day, many of them having come to attend the funeral of Louis Tikas, who was killed at Ludlow.

The saloons in Trinidad have remained closed and union leaders declare they are making every effort to control their followers. Coroner B. Sipe and District Attorney John D. Hendrick, visited Ludlow, today interviewing eye-witnesses of the battle of April 20th.

About fifty tents had been erected tonight at the new colony of the strikers, on the site of camp San Rafael about two weeks ago.

Battle at McNally Mine.

Denver, Colo., April 27.—In a clash between strikers and mine owners today at McNally mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, near Walsenberg, Mary Gregory, a resident of the camp was shot in the arm, and several buildings were burned.

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Winnipeg 34 36 24

Two Leading Commanders In Huerta's Mexican Federal Forces.



GENERAL MAAS.

ADMIRAL MALPICA.

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Two of the chief Mexican federal officers engaged against the United States are General Maas who commanded the troops which evacuated Vera Cruz, and Admiral Heleco Malpica, commander of the five gunboats constituting the Mexican navy. General Maas retreated along the railroad track leading to Mexico City.

RUSH PREPARATIONS FOR WAR AT GALVESTON

FREIGHTER BEING TRANSFORMED TO TRANSPORT AND LOADED

Freighter San Marcos Being Changed and Hurriedly Loaded With Supplies—Will Sail Early This Morning for Vera Cruz With Troop of Cavalry and Several Batteries of Artillery.

GALVESTON, Texas, April 27.—The note of peace sounded in the Mexican mediation negotiations today brought no echo here, where the task of transforming the freighter San Marcos into an army transport was rushed and the steamer loaded with supplies and made ready to sail early tomorrow for the Satilla yesterday and the batteries will be ready to take the field at Vera Cruz within the field artillery.

The army here is moving all its available field artillery into Vera Cruz to be prepared in event of a long campaign in the mountain passes on the way to Mexico City should war be declared. Three hundred and forty artillery and cavalrymen were ready at Texas City to board the San Marcos. With 16 mountain guns that were sent away on the Satilla yesterday and the batteries will be ready to take the field at Vera Cruz within the week.

While Brig. Gen. G. G. Davis, in command of the army here would give no hint of plans for moving troops, it was reported that artillery was being given preference over cavalry in the despatch of men to Vera Cruz.

There are 300,000 rations at Vera Cruz, with additional supplies going on the San Marcos. Col. Kranthau of the quartermaster's department said tonight that the army had an additional three months supplies in Galveston ready for shipment. Tents, blankets and other camp equipment are also in storage here. Officers of the medical department say that the four thousand and soldiers who have gone to Vera Cruz are in fine physical condition to live in the tropics as all of them have spent a year under gulf of Mexico coast conditions at Galveston.

A detachment of the army signal corps is expected tomorrow from Fort Leavenworth while several army aviators are enroute from San Diego.

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Sold by All Grocers

"CAISON"

Known the Country Over

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VILE TREATMENT IS CHARGED. Chicago, April 27.—Five hundred witnesses have been summoned to testify at the hearings which were begun today by the legislative committee appointed to investigate public and private institutions that care for babies and orphans. According to Thomas Curran, chairman of the committee, atrocities and the vilest forms of treatment have been discovered in some instances and will be revealed by the testimony of the witnesses.

BURY UNKNOWN MAN MONDAY. The unknown man, who was found dead on the Burlington tracks north of Concord last week, was buried Monday morning in Jacksonville cemetery.

Dwight Kastrop of the local Burlington offices, left Monday via the Chicago & Alton for a few days visit in St. Paul, Minn. He is being relieved by L. F. Savage of this city.

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OBITUARY.

Michael Lonergan, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lonergan, died at our Savior's Hospital Friday morning at 6 o'clock after an illness of five days. His death was caused by an acute attack of peritonitis. He was 17 years, 1 month and 7 days old and was of a noble and loving disposition. He passed to his eternal reward as brave and noble as a martyr. In his last hours he knew no pain and went to his reward calmly and peacefully.

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BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY.

Mrs. Charlotte Cox was very happily surprised Sunday on returning home from church to find thirty-six of her children and grandchildren had assembled at her home on the Mound to celebrate her 80th birthday. The occasion was made very pleasant by Mr. and Mrs. George Cox who live at the home place and all praise is due Mrs. Cox for the bountiful dinner served.

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TO DISCUSS TRAFFIC QUESTION.

There will be a meeting of the

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special shippers' committee this

evening at 7:30 in the rooms on

East State street. Mr. Bowles of

Springfield will be present and re-

ports will be heard concerning traf-

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After the evening service Wednes-

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Mrs. Ralph Howe and three chil-

dren of Granite City are visiting

Mrs. A. L. Massey, southeast of the

city.

See Our Window Display

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MR. WALTER ADKINS TO WED MISS BERTHA MAY ALLEN

Announcement Made of Engagement at Party Given by Mrs. Irving Williams of Pittsfield—Groom-to-be Prominent Farmer of Ashland.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Bertha May Allen of Pittsfield to Mr. Walter Adkins of Ashland, the ceremony to take place June 24. The groom is well known in Jacksonville and is prominent in Masonic circles. The Pike County Republican in speaking of the announcement says:

"A pleasant event recently was the announcement and linen shower party given by Mrs. Irving Wheeler, at the beautiful home of her father, Congressman W. E. Williams, in honor of her cousin, Miss Bertha May Allen, who is to be a June bride. The guests having assembled, each was given a tiny, diploma-like roll, tied with ribbon, which upon being unrolled presented the following brief announcement: Bertha May Allen, June twenty-fourth. Following this novel announcement the guest of honor was showered with linens, the gifts being many and beautiful.

The bride-to-be is the second daughter of Sheriff D. F. Allen. She is a graduate of the Pittsfield high school, class of '05, and of the Illinois State Normal at Bloomington, class of '10.

Miss Allen's fiance is a wealthy and prominent Ashland farmer and stockman. He owns several fine farms in Cass and Morgan counties and conducts his farming operations on a big scale with modern power machinery. The wedding will be Wednesday, June 24, at the home of the bride's father. The couple will reside at the groom's country place, two miles from Ashland.

LAST TRIBUTE OF RESPECT PAID PETER D. MEGGINSON

Large Number of Friends Gather at Point M. E. Church to Honor Memory of Citizen Held in High Esteem.—Sermon By Rev. W. A. Boyd.

Funeral services for the late Peter D. Megginson were held from the Point M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. W. A. Boyd of the West Jacksonville circuit. There was present an unusually large number of friends and the church was filled and nearly as many standing on the outside.

There was a profusion of beautiful flowers cared for by Mrs. D. F. Coults, Miss Bessie Middleton, Miss Carrie Gibbs and Miss Agnes Megginson. The music consisted of two solos given by Mr. R. M. Hockenbush, "Lead Kindly Light" and "The Homeland", sung in an impressive manner, Mrs. R. G. Vasey acting as accompanist.

Rev. W. A. Boyd preached a forceful sermon from the text 1 Sam. 3, "There is but a step between me and death."

After relating the story of David and his words with Jonathan about the fear of Saul the pastor referred to the sureness of the statement in regard to the life of man today. "How true it was of our departed brother", he said, "while he was about his duties on the farm the angel of death came unexpectedly to him and called him to his eternal home. In special time of danger we all realize that death might be lurking near.

In our present trouble with Mexico we feel that the men who are defending our rights as a nation are in imminent danger of their lives. But in ordinary life we do not give much thought to this subject. We go along daily and there is nothing which seems to indicate to us that death might not be far distant.

But whatever our thoughts might be on the subject death is all around us. Just at this time of the year, everything in nature speaks of life. The trees are budding, the flowers are blooming, the grass is springing forth, everywhere about us we see life. But wait a few months, the tide will turn and the flowers will decay, the grass ceases to grow and all that is beautiful in plant life will fade. Science tells us that death lurks in the water we drink, the food we eat, every organism of life has a foe. And then too we are in constant danger from the elements without, lightning, storms, traveling in steam cars, automobiles, on ships. Skeptics have assailed the Bible on many points but on the sureness of death they have been silent. Too well they know the Grim Reaper is ever ready to strike us down without a moment's warning.

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CONFIRMATION SERVICE AT TRINITY CHURCH

The Rev. Edward W. Osborne, Episcopal bishop of the Springfield diocese, will arrive in the city Wednesday afternoon and in the evening will hold a special service at Trinity church for the confirmation of class of eight candidates. The class will be given their First Communion at an early morning service Thursday at 6:45.

Bishop Osborne will conduct the confirmation ceremonies at 8 o'clock Wednesday after which he will preach a sermon for the class, their friends and members and friends of the church. This will be the bishop's first visit during the pastorate of the Rev. H. R. Neely and it is hoped that a large number will be present to pay their respects to Rev. Mr. Osborne and to hear the address.

After the evening service Wednesday there will be an informal reception for Bishop Osborne in the parish house to which all friends and members of Trinity church are cordially invited.

TAKES CLERICAL POSITION

John Steere has taken a clerical position with the Jacksonville Railway & Light Co., succeeding John Dyer, who is now with the Jacksonville Courier. Mr. Steere formerly lived in this city but of late has held a position with the C. P. & St. L. R. R. at Springfield.

RAILWAY & LIGHT CO., WILL GIVE AWAY CABINET RANGE

Expert From St. Louis Will Show Merits of Cabinet Gas Range at Demonstration Next Week—\$31 A Ticket Absolutely Free.

A \$34 Detroit Cabinet Gas Range will be given away next week by the Jacksonville Railway & Light Co. The women of Jacksonville are invited to attend the demonstration which will be held every day next week in the room south of the company office on South Main street. Each visitor will be given a numbered ticket for the drawing which will take place Saturday, May 9. The demonstration will begin Monday and will be in charge of Mrs. Elizabeth Minish, head instructor for the Laclede Gas Co., St. Louis, who was secured by Supt. W. B. Miser from the Laclede officials for this one week only. Mrs. Minish is an expert cook and authority on domestic economy. She has made a study of household problems and will tell how to use the range to the greatest advantage and discuss the good points of cooking with gas.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Under the head of "Fifty years ago today", the Inter-Ocean of April 25, had the following:

"President Lincoln has issued an order accepting the proposition made by the Governors of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin and Iowa to furnish troops for 100 days' service for use in the coming campaign.

"Governor Yates immediately issued a proclamation reciting the above fact and calling upon the citizens of Illinois to respond with 20,000 volunteers in the next twenty days. It closes as follows: 'The people of Illinois have confidence in her sons and in the great commander, General Grant, whom she has given to the country, as well as in the armies under his command. Let us do all in our power to uphold and strengthen their arms. Glorious Illinois, in every period of this war you have done your duty! The shining achievements of your sons are the admiration of the world! In this most eventful hour you will not fail.'

"Jacksonville furnished



A Swell Dinner

can always be ordered at our cafe with the confidence that everything will be cooked to a "turn."

Our chef seems to know the weakness of every appetite and he satisfies them all. You will also be pleased

With Our Service

We serve promptly. But you'll find the surroundings here so enjoyable you'll want to linger, and order more of the good things we prepare for you.

Peacock Inn

"That Last Steak was Fine"

That's what you'll say to us if you order your meat here. Always the "cuts" you want.

Dressed poultry and the kind of fish you want.

Dorwart's Market

West State Street.

We Offer Pure Ice

We have made ample preparation for this season's ice business and will guarantee our customers efficient service. Your order placed with us will receive careful attention.

Beginning May 1st we will sell by coupon only.

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Stoves, Rugs, Furniture of all Kinds

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\$1.00 SHIRTS \$1.00

We are now showing a better line of "Dollar" shirts than has ever been our pleasure before. The attractive designs and colorings will appeal to the particular man. Soft negligee with attached and detached soft collars and French cuffs, neckband shirts with attached cuffs; they are all equally well made and fast colors.

EVERY WEARER

of A. WEIHL'S tailored suits will experience that thrill of satisfaction which is the inevitable result of perfectly tailored garments.

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CITY AND COUNTY

John Willett of Prentiss was a visitor in the city Monday.

Dr. M. E. Langston of Bath was a visitor in the city Monday.

J. O. Parker was a visitor in the city Monday from Lynnville.

Elmer Roberts was a Monday visitor in the city from Franklin.

Merl Lewis of Springfield was a caller on city people Monday.

James Hembrough of Asbury vicinity visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charlton Conover of Ashland was a visitor in the city Monday.

William Decker of Literbury was a caller on city people yesterday.

P. J. Crotty of Woodson was transacting business in the city Monday.

Miss Maud Weeks of Arenville was a Monday business caller in the city.

John Shelton of Woodson was a Monday business caller in the city.

R. R. Gusey of Winchester was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Simon Burrus of Arenville was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. Z. Fox and daughter Lulu were both up from Chapin yesterday.

Mrs. Ernest Strawn of Alexander was shopping in the city yesterday.

Richard Cox of Waverly was attending to business in the city Monday.

C. O. Leake of the northwest part of the county was in the city yesterday.

Oscar Retscher of White Hall spent yesterday in the city on business.

Rev. W. N. Groves of Petersburg was a Monday business caller in the city.

Make your old automobile look like new. Up-to-date fore door touring car bodies to fit most any car. Unupholstered and unpainted \$22.50. Upholstered \$67.50. Unupholstered and painted \$79.50. Streator Auto Parts Sales Co., Streator, Ill.

K. V. Veerup of Alexander was in the city Monday attending to business.

J. K. C. Pierson expected to make a business visit to Mt. Sterling today.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sargent of Meredosia were city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. T. A. Tomlin of Tallula was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Sunkist flour, \$4.40 per barrel or \$1.15 for single sack, for cash only at W. D. Cody's. Every sack guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. This is your chance to lay in old wheat flour at less than jobbers can buy flour in car load lots. This car should not last longer than two days at these unheard of prices.

Otis C. Hesley of Pittsfield spent Monday in the city on shopping interests.



SOUTH AMERICAN MEDIATORS HOLD MANY CONFERENCES

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tonight, "seems to be that this action of Argentina, Brazil and Chile is in many respects the most significant and far-reaching event in the history of the American republics since the declaration of the Monroe doctrine and it is hoped that the press and people of the United States will try to curb the rising war spirit and give the mediating nations strong moral support in their efforts for peace."

While Secretary Bryan and government officials expressed a disposition to discuss the mediation plan during its present stage they said it had not reached the point of actual proposals. The American government simply has formally expressed its willingness to listen to any plan of intermediation which the representatives of Argentina, Brazil and Chile may formulate.

Huerta has informally shown his readiness to bend a listening ear to the peace plans of the South American envoys. When formal acceptance comes from Huerta, formal proposals will be made simultaneously to the American government and the Huerta administration.

Alvin M. Johns, coal passer, home Atlanta, Ga., wounded in left foot; condition not serious; attached to Chester.

William R. Schultz, ordinary seaman; home, Milwaukee, Wis.; flesh wounded right shoulder; condition not serious; attached to New Hampshire.

Leviator Benson, ordinary seaman; home, LaFollette, Tenn.; wounded in left calf; condition not serious; attached to the New Hampshire.

Arthur Bernstein, seaman; home, Brooklyn; wounded in right forearm; condition not serious; attached to Chester.

Basil Burnett, seaman; home, New Orleans; flesh wound in back; condition favorable; attached to South Carolina.

Patrick F. Cahill, seaman; home, Worcester, Mass.; flesh wound right thigh; condition not serious; on New Hampshire.

George H. Conrad, home, Denningsville, O.; received flesh wound right thigh; condition not serious; on New Hampshire.

Edward H. Gunkel, ordinary seaman; home, South Vineland, N. J.; shot through lower jaw, condition favorable; attached to Minnesota.

Robert G. Hart, ordinary seaman; home, New Orleans; flesh wound, right thigh; condition not serious; on New Hampshire.

Frank J. Philling, ordinary seaman; home, New York City; shot in left knee; condition favorable; on Arkansas.

Carl G. Smith, seaman; home, Tenants Harbor, Maine; wounded on hip; condition not serious and has returned to duty; on Maine.

Tony Vitaro, seaman; home Lyons, N. Y.; flesh wound right heel; condition not serious; on New Hampshire.

Solomon Clay, ordinary seaman; home, News Ferry, Va.; slightly wounded, location of wound not given; on the Vermont.

AT THE GRAND.

The Stock company presented one

of the funniest shows of the season Monday night in "She Came from Dowgwick." Manager Boyd stepped into the limelight again in the part of a "rube kid." He surpassed his previous efforts and elicited many rounds of applause. The other parts were in capable hands and it would be hard to select a headliner, as each role was excellently performed.

This play will be shown again today and Wednesday and for the last half of the week. Beginning Thursday they promise a novelty in the way of a military play entitled "Soldier Bill."

MASON'S PLAN

SPECIAL MEETING.

Masons are planning for an event of special interest next Thursday when Henry S. Wiley of Buffalo and nineteen other members of the East Sangamon Standard club will be present. The men constitute a degree team with an exceptional reputation and an occasion of very great interest promised. Two candidates will be given degrees. Supper is to be served at six o'clock.

ATTENDED FUNERAL.

Among those from away who attended the funeral of R. S. Fanning Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning of Beardstown, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fanning of Virginia, Thos. Fanning, Springfield; William Brown, Mrs. J. T. Mutch and Mrs. W. A. Wesner, Murrayville; W. E. McCurley and family, Woodson; Arthur Reed and daughter, Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. Secor, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Orleans.

TO HAVE RALLY DAY

AND MOTHERS' DAY.

The M. E. church of Murrayville

is planning to have a rally day service next Sunday and the following Sunday will be known as Mothers' day. There will be special music at the latter service and at the noon hour a basket luncheon will be served, each family providing lunch.

WAS LARGE CARNIVAL CO.

A large carnival company passed

through the city about noon Monday over the Wabash. It occupied a special train and was bound for Decatur from some point in Missouri.

REPORTS NOISY DEMONSTRATIONS.

The white house telegram made

public the following telegram from James A. Scrymser of New York, addressed to Secretary Bryan:

"I am just in receipt of the following telegram from the Mexican telegraph company's superintendent officials of the City of Mexico, Mexico:

"There have been some noisy demonstrations here and insignificant damage to American property but no injury that I have heard of to Americans or other foreigners."

WILL ILLUSTRATE "ELECTRA"

WITH STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS.

The "Electra" of Sophocles, the

subject of Prof. Rollin H. Tanner of Illinois college, this evening at the library, will be presented in a manner interesting to the general reader and book lover as well as from the viewpoint of a thorough student of the classics. The address will be illustrated with a very fine selection of stereoscopic slides which Prof. Tanner secured a short time ago for this particular occasion. This will be the last of the Tuesday evening series at the public library. The public is cordially invited to attend this lecture which will begin promptly at 7:45 and is free to everyone.

ADMISSION TO ALL

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TODAY

"AGAINST HEAVY ODDS"

—Pathé, a strong western drama in two reels.

"THE GOLDEN PATCH"—

Selig.

"A FRIEND OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY"—Biograph, great drama this.

THAT TEDDY BEAR—The

Big Brown Teddy Bear was

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Harris, 635 East State street,

his number being 36,564.

Another bear will be given

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Special Bargains for this Week

15c cans Ripe Olives, 3 for	25c
25c Bottle (Reed-Murdock & Co.) Catsup	15c
10c package Foulds Macaroni, Spaghetti or noodles, 2 pkgs. 15c	10c
1 pound package Japan Tea siftings	10c
4 packages Armour's Mince Meat	25c
2 packages Cleaned Currents	15c
2 1-2 lb. Jar Pure Apple Butter	25c
Quart Jar Cocos	25c
Quart Jar Pea-Nut Butter	25c
"Ideal" brand "California" Apricots, regular price 25c, now	15c
25c Jar Pure Strawberry, Raspberry, Blackberry preserves	15c
Large Tall Cans Carnation Milk, doz.	95c
4 lbs. Extra Fine Rice	25c
Citron, Lemon, Orange Peel, per lb.	15c
Barley—Fresh and good, 5c lb. 6 for	25c
Extra Fancy California Peaches, Per lb.	10c
If you can use any kind of canned goods by the dozen or case, we can save you some money. Ask price on Kansas Flour, by the barrel.	

ZELL'S GROCERY

We Keep Your Suit New!

The man who does not have his clothes dry cleaned and pressed frequently—does not get the full wear out of them.

Long before the clothes are worn out the lapels droop over, the coat front breaks, the sleeves wrinkle and pull out at the elbow, the trousers become baggy and lose their shape at the bottom, and the entire suit looks old and disreputable.

Our service keeps them clean and fresh, keeps them shaped right and fitting perfectly until they wear out. It's not only an aid to good dressing—but a real economy, as well.

Take advantage of it frequently.

French Dry Cleaned and Pressed

LADIES' LIST	GENT'S LIST
Suits	\$1.00
Longcoats	\$1.00
Dresses	\$1.00
Jackets	50c
Waists	50c
Skirts	50c
Sweaters	35c
Gents' Suits and Overcoats, Ladies' Suits and Long Coats Steamed, Sponged and Pressed	50c

Sanitary Cleaning Shop

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(Political Advertisement)

To the Voters of Morgan County

The special election to choose Judge Owen P. Thompson's successor as Circuit Judge will be held Tuesday, April 28.

The successful candidate at this election will be the presiding judge of the Morgan County Circuit Court.

It is important to this county that he be a man in every way qualified to perform the duties of this high office and one who will give to the court business of this county the time and attention which our large court docket requires.

Every voter of Morgan County should therefore go to the polls next Tuesday and vote.

Hon. Norman L. Jones, of Carrollton, the Democratic nominee is entitled to the support of Morgan County voters. His ability and high standing as a lawyer are not questioned. The fact that at the recent primary his home county of Greene gave him a majority of over 1,700 is as strong a testimonial as could be given any man.

Sangamon and Macoupin Counties each has a resident judge. Mr. Jones's defeat would leave the four smaller counties of the circuit without a resident judge.

We believe a judge living in one of the smaller counties will give to the court business of our county more time and attention than would a judge from one of the larger counties. Mr. Jones has pledged himself to give us all the time he can in order that we may suffer as little as possible from the loss of a resident judge.

We urge the voters of Morgan County to go to the polls next Tuesday and vote for Norman L. Jones.

Democratic Central Committee for Morgan County.

A. D. Arnold, Chairman.

E. P. Brockhouse, Secretary.

We are authorized to publish the following statement from Judge Francis E. Baldwin, who was Mr. Jones's opponent in the primaries.

The judicial election to choose the successor of Judge Thompson will be held next Tuesday, the 28th. The Democratic nominee, Hon. Norman L. Jones is an able lawyer and will make an excellent judge. I am very desirous that he should receive a large vote in this county and I earnestly request you to vote for him, and to urge your neighbors to do likewise.

Indifference or apathy,—failure to vote—may result in the election of the Republican candidate, who lives in Springfield, thus giving Sangamon County two of the three judges in this circuit. Every Democrat in this county should vote for Mr. Jones. Please do not neglect this important duty.

Very truly yours,
F. E. BALDWIN.

FLAG RAISED OVER VERA CRUZ WITH ALL CEREMONY

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those who had been shot down was present. When the ceremony was completed the battalions marched back to their posts about the city with colors flying and bands playing stirring marches. The Mexicans gazed silently as the column passed through the streets in rhythmic step.

Conflicting reports regarding rebel operations continue to come from the capital. The officials of the government and the newspapers insist that the rebels are gaining no ground, but private confirmation reports that great headway has been made, that San Luis Potosi has been taken and that the federals generally are disorganized.

General Valesco who was defeated at Torreon by Villa and in the subsequent fighting in that district has succeeded in reaching the capital according to late advices with a mere handful of the forces which had been placed under him to defend Torreon. General Valesco was wounded in the arm and in the leg. He was accompanied by General Argumedo who was seriously wounded. General Pena was left among the dead. With General Valesco were 400 wounded soldiers. All the remainder of his force were killed or injured or captured or deserted to the rebels.

Last Mexican Flag Disappears.

With the lowering of the flag on the Fortress of San Juan de Ulloa this afternoon the last Mexican flag disappeared from Vera Cruz today, almost simultaneously with the raising of the American colors. The new bunting which had flown proudly from the staff on the fortress in the inner harbor since the landing of the American forces was hauled down by the commandant and the arms of his eighty men were turned over to the marines who took possession at the request of the Mexican authorities. A food riot had occurred among the 300 prisoners confined in the fortress and had caused the commandant to appeal to the captain of the port, Commander Herman Stickney for air. Commander Stickney with a detachment of marines from the North Dakota landed at the ancient structure just before dark. Doctors had previously inspected the fortress and found the sanitary conditions unsatisfactory. The disposition of the Mexican soldiers and any political prisoners will be decided on tomorrow.

SHAWKY DISLOCATES THUMB.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 27.—Robert Shawky, one of the young right hand pitchers of the Philadelphia Americans dislocated the thumb of his pitching hand in practice today and probably will be out of the game for several weeks.

Dr. John H. Worst, president of the state agricultural college at Fargo, and one of the best known farming experts of America, is being urged by his friends to become a candidate for the seat of United States Senator from North Dakota, whose term will expire in March. Dr. Worst is not without experience in public life, having served in the North Dakota legislature and as lieutenant governor of the state.

The stationary firemen in Boston have won their fight for the 8-hour day.

THE ARCADE H. R. HART

OTIS JOLLY, Mgr.

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A CERTAIN WELL KNOWN
INSTALLMENT MAIL ORDER
HOUSE ADVERTISES
A 26 by 48 inch American
Quartered Oak Library Table
for \$12.75.

We sell exactly the same table for \$10.00 CASH.

You have about a year to pay the MAIL ORDER HOUSE.

YOU PAY AN ADVANCE OF
ONE-THIRD FOR THE ACCOMMODATION.

MONEY IS ACTUALLY
WORTH 6 or 7 Per Cent.

YOU PAY 33 1/3 per cent or
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We want an opportunity to SHOW YOU that we can actually save you money on house furnishings.

Will you give us that opportunity.

We are always glad to show you. No matter whether you are ready to buy or not.

The only housefurnishing store in the city giving J. H. Green Stamps.

THE
ARCADE
East State Street

CITY AND COUNTY

William Harre of Beardstown spent Sunday in the city. Wilbur Jeffries spent Sunday with friends in Murrayville.

Rufus Davis of Griggsville spent Sunday with friends in the city.

T. R. Beaujean of Springfield was visiting friends in the city Sunday.

Miss Marie Halpin of Waverly was among the city visitors yesterday.

John Gorman of Litchfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Haygood and son Lee have gone to Beardstown for a visit.

G. H. Wyatt of Franklin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Julia McCarty has returned from a few days visit in Springfield.

John Carlson of Murrayville was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Etta Yates of New Berlin was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Casey has gone to Bloomington for a visit of a month with relatives.

Oren Thompson left Monday morning for Trenton, Mo., for an extended business trip.

Mrs. Bridge Todd and daughter Ida Lee have gone to St. Louis for an extended visit.

C. H. Howard went to Bluffs Sunday where he attended the funeral of "Grandma" Six.

Miss Marguerite Terry of Palm Beach, Fla., is a guest of friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Loretta Smith has returned to her home in St. Louis after a visit with friends in Beardstown.

J. H. Zharcher, an agent for the Clover Leaf Casualty company in Missouri was at the home office yesterday.

Miss Vella Neal of Murrayville passed through the city yesterday on her return from a visit with friends in Concord.

James W. Miller of Decatur left for his home Monday evening after a visit of a few days with relatives in Jacksonville and Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn, who were recently married, have returned from a wedding trip to St. Louis. Mrs. Flynn was formerly Miss Teresa Magner.

Miss Georgia M. Fairbank has gone to Aurora to attend the meeting of the State Congregationalist Association. She spent Sunday with friends in Chicago.

Miss Veda Radford of 326 South Mauvaisterre street resumed her studies at Brown's Business college Monday after a short visit with relatives in Scottville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duckett, Mrs. Charles Sullens and children, Mrs. Ray Sullens and children, all came up to the city yesterday in Mr. Duckett's Halliday car.

Noel and Lloyd Thompson of Roodhouse and Misses Lillian Smith and Alma Vorhees of Concord were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Thompson of South Main street.

R. C. Caldwell of Peoria was making his farewell call yesterday on some of the city druggists. After a career of ten years on the road he means to go into other business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mills of Modesto were guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Brockman. They made the trip in their Maxwell car.

J. M. Hurst of South Mauvaisterre street and Mrs. J. W. Kemp of Roodhouse spent Sunday with relatives in Winchester. They returned to this city Monday and Mrs. Kemp went on to her home in Roodhouse.

E. B. Harmon, proprietor of the East Side Dry Goods Store, is recovering from a recent illness in a hospital in Chicago. He wrote yesterday that he was able to sit up some and hopes soon to be around as usual.

A party composed of Richard Vasey, William Richardson, Moses Topping Jr., Edward DeOrnellas and Walter Hellenthal made a visit to Winchester Sunday on motorcycles. They passed through Merritt, Lynaville and Riggston in the course of their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher of Woodson have returned from a visit of seven weeks with their son, Dr. Edward Gallagher, of Mineral Point, Kansas. On the way home they visited friends in Springfield, Missouri and in all enjoyed a fine time.

A. W. Naylor of Marshall, Mo., an engineer of the Northern Construction company, was in the city yesterday on business with the Caldwell Engineering company in connection with the Mauvaisterre Drainage district ditch. William Miller of Barsom & Miller, dredge contractors of Peoria, was in the city recently on business relative to the same project.

T. J. Gilliam of East St. Louis spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Hackett and family of Jacksonville. He says he recently visited John Springer who is in a St. Louis hospital suffering from an automobile accident. Mr. Springer, son of the late F. M. Springer, was seriously injured and for a time it was feared he would lose a leg but he will probably recover.

MRS. JONAS LASHMET
INJURED BY FALL.

Mrs. Jonas Lashmet had the misfortune to fall down a back staircase at her home, 414 North Fayette street, Sunday afternoon in such a manner as to break the bone of the right arm above the wrist and to suffer a fracture of her left arm a short distance from the shoulder. She was taken to Passavant hospital where her injuries were dressed. Mr. Lashmet was so shocked by the accident that he too was taken to the hospital, but was able to return home yesterday.

OBSEVED ANNIVERSARY.

The 95th anniversary of the Odd Fellows Lodge was celebrated Sunday at Lynnville, with appropriate exercises. There was a number present from Winchendon, Murrayville, Chapin, and Jacksonville, and among the speakers was J. B. Williamson of this city.

Watch this Space for Wednesday Morning

BICYCLES

We have a stock of the best guaranteed bicycles on the market equipped with the new departure coaster brake and the price—well it is so low we are ashamed to speak it aloud. Come in and let us tell you about it.

ROOFING

Just received a lot of new asphalt roofing also a car of nice buggies.

MARTIN BROS.

Grand Opera House

The House of Quality.

K. G. BOYD, Manager.

There's a Reason

4th Big Week

A Big Treat This Week!

K. G. BOYD PRESENTS

"The Broadway Girls"

First Half

The Girl from Dowagiac

THE CHARM OF MOTHERHOOD

Enhanced, By Perfect Physical Health.

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.



If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

You'll Grow Over "GETS-IT" for Corns!

It Will Startle You How "GETS-IT" Gets Corns Every Time.

"One, two, three!" That's about as long as it takes you to apply "GETS-IT," the new-plan, simplest, surest corn cure the world has ever seen. Corn fusing is all



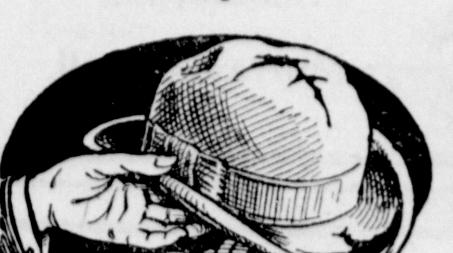
"This Is No Place For a Crow. Her Corns Are All Gone. She Must Have Used 'GETS-IT'."

Over, corn pains and calluses are absolutely done for, from the minute you apply "GETS-IT." Forget the bother of useless plasters, greasy salves that spread and make toes sore and raw, little doughnut cotton rings that press on corns, forget knives, razors, scissors and the dangers of blood poison from drawing blood, and the contractions and harnesses that simply make corns worse. "GETS-IT" never hurts the flesh, never fails.

"GETS-IT" is sold by all druggists 25¢ a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. Sold in Jacksonville by Armstrong's Drug Co.—J. A. Obermeyer.

Quick Relief When Utterly Worn Out

Getting the Blood in Order Is Required By Most People.



If you think you have gone to smash and fit only for the discord, try S. S. S. for the blood. It will surprise you to know what can be done for health once the blood is released from the excess of body wastes that come from exercising its full measure of bodily repair.

If you feel played out, go to any drug store and ask for a bottle of S. S. S. There is a remedy that gets at work in a twinkling; it just naturally rushes right into your blood, scatters germs right and left, up and down and sideways.

You feel better at once, not from a stimulant, not from the action of drugs, but from the rational effect of a natural medicine.

The ingredients in S. S. S. serve the active purpose of so stimulating the cellular tissues of the body that they pick out from the blood their own essential nutrient and thus repair work begins at once. The relief is general all over the system.

Do not neglect to get a bottle of S. S. S. today. It will make you feel better in just a few minutes. It is prepared only in the laboratories of The Swiss Spice Co., 539 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Send for our free book telling of the many strange conditions that afflict the human family by reason of impoverished blood.



See J. H. S. Senior play "At the End of the Rainbow", Opera House, Friday night, May 1.

GIRL BRIDE PLAYS BIG PART IN U. S. HISTORY

INTERCEPTS AND WITHHOLDS IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

History of Three States on Pacific Coast Hinges Directly Upon High-Handed Act of Insubordination of Mrs. Freemont, Wife of Explorer.

St. Louis, Mo., April 27.—Seventy-one years have elapsed since an eighteen-year-old bride in this city played a tremendous part in the history of the United States by intercepting and withholding important government orders. The history of at least three states on the Pacific Coast hinges more or less directly upon this act of insubordination, pronounced at the time, far and wide, as high-handed, but later justified by the exigencies of the times. The bride was Mrs. Jessie Benton Freemont, wife of John C. Freemont, the explorer and statesman, and daughter of Thomas H. Benton, for many years a senator from Missouri.

Early in 1843 Freemont received from the United States government a commission to undertake the second of his noted expeditions of exploration to the Northwest, then a vast, uninhabited region, the ultimate destiny of which hung in the balance. In obedience to it, he came to St. Louis from Washington and immediately set about outfitting his expedition, with his young wife acting as his secretary.

It is a matter of history that during the first third of the last century there was a powerful sentiment, both in and out of Congress, against extending the dominion of the United States to the Pacific Coast. Such senators as Webster and Calhoun were opposed to it and for the most part were able to influence Congress to their beliefs. On the other hand, Senator Benton, following his first election in 1821, became a staunch advocate of Western expansion and was able to command a large following, through whose efforts the various expeditions of exploration were authorized.

In outfitting his expedition, Freemont took the liberty of adding a 12-pound brass howitzer, secured from the government arsenal at St. Louis upon the representation that he needed it as a defense against possible hostile Indians.

News of this acquisition, it appears, was carried hastily to Washington, where the announcement created something of a sensation in governmental circles. The element not especially friendly to the expedition declared that the taking of cannon into foreign or neutral territory constituted an act of hostility which might involve the government in grave eventualities. This view appears to have been shared by the head of the Topographic Bureau, under whose direction the explorations were being made, for he straightway dispatched sealed orders to Freemont at St. Louis, directing him to halt the expedition and report forthwith at Washington for the purpose of giving an explanation of his action.

Freemont had left St. Louis for the west in April, shortly before the arrival of these orders, Mrs. Freemont, as his secretary, being instructed to open his mail and forward by courier such documents as appeared important. He was still within easy recall, having proceeded but a short distance into what now constitutes Kansas upon the pastor and fidelity of the people.

"In days of old the Greeks excelled in culture, philosophy and art.

Or the discourse a brief extract is given. "We are here today to put ourselves in a position to dedicate free of debt this church. I sincerely congratulate the congregation on this fine edifice. It is a real credit to the town and the people. In fact I am surprised that such a beautiful and substantial church could be erected in a place the size of Alexander and by a society with such a small membership. It is certainly a tribute to the pastor and fidelity of the people.

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2 lbs. Prunes	25c
4 lbs. Japan Rice	25c
4 cans Corn	30c
3 cans Peas	25c
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ATHLETICS BATTING RALLY IN EIGHTH DEFEATS YANKEES

Rally Nets Three Runs and Gives Game to Philadelphia 5 to 4.

Philadelphia, April 27.—A batting rally in the eighth inning when Collins drew a pass, Baker, Melonis and Schang singled and Walsh fumbled the latter's hit, gave Philadelphia the victory today. The score:

Club: R. H. E.
New York .001 003 000—4 8 3
Philadelphia .001 010 03x—5 8 1

Batteries—Schulz and Sweeney; Brown, Plaud and Schang.

Washington 6; Boston 1.
Washington, April 27.—Washington took the last game of the series with Boston today, winning easily six to one. The score:

Club: R. H. E.
Boston .000 001 000—1 7 0
Washington .042 000 00x—6 12 0

Batteries—G. Foster, Zeiser and Thomas; Boehling and Henry.

GIANTS WITH MATHEWSON IN BOX WIN FROM PHILADELPHIA

Both Pitchers Are Given Poor Support, Six Errors Being Made By New York and Four By Phillies.

New York, April 27.—New York made it two out of three from Philadelphia today by winning a poorly played game 4 to 3. Both Mathewson and Chalmers pitched strong games both pitchers were poorly supported. The score:

Club: R. H. E.

Philadelphia .000 200 001—3 6 4

New York .001 001 02x—4 7 6

Batteries—Chalmers and Killifer; Mathewson and Meyers.

Cincinnati 2; St. Louis 1.
Cincinnati, April 27.—Benton's pitching enabled Cincinnati to win the second game of the series from St. Louis today 2 to 1. The score:

Club: R. H. E.

Cincinnati .020 000 00x—2 7 1

Batteries—Robinson, Steele and Snyder; Benton and Clark, Gonzales.

CALENDAR OF SPORTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday. Twentieth annual Canadian National horse show opens in Toronto. Leach Cross vs. Freddie Welsh, 20 rounds, at Los Angeles.

Ad McCoy vs. George Chip, 10 rounds, at New York.

Jess Willard vs. George Rodel, 10 rounds, at Atlanta.

Opening of annual bench show of the Golden Gate Kennel club, at San Francisco.

Wednesday. Jack (Twin) Sullivan vs. Johnny Murphy, 10 rounds, at Elmira, N. Y.

Chick Hayes vs. Alvie Miller, 10 rounds, at Lorain, Ohio.

New England Baseball league opens its season, with Haverhill at Lowell, Lewiston at Lawrence, Lynn at Fitchburg and Portland at Worcester.

Southern Michigan Baseball league opens its season, with Kalamazoo at South Bend, Southern Michigan at Toledo, Saginaw at Jackson, Bay City at Adrian and Flint at Battle Creek.

Thursday. Opening of the annual spring golf tournament of the Country club of Lakewood, N. J.

New York State Baseball league opens its season, with Albany at Wilkes-Barre, Troy at Scranton, Utica at Binghamton and Syracuse at Elmira.

Friday. Annual meet of South Atlantic Intercollegiate A. A. opens at Baltimore.

Western Baseball association opens its season, with Muskogee at Tulsa, McAlester at Oklahoma City and Fort Smith at Joplin.

Saturday. Michigan-Cornell outdoor athletic meet at Ann Arbor, Mich.

MAKERS OF COTTON GOODS IN SESSION.

New York, April 27.—Manufacturers of cotton goods assembled here from all parts of the country today to take up for discussion and decide on matters of great importance to the cotton manufacturing industry. The occasion of the gathering is the 18th annual meeting of the American Cotton Manufacturers' association. The opening session was held at the Waldorf-Astoria this afternoon, President Stuart W. Crammer presided and delivered his annual address. Borough President McAneny delivered an address of welcome and T. H. Rennie of Pell City, Ala., responded for the visitors. N. C. Cobb of the department of agriculture, explained the spinning tests of the different government standard grades of cotton, and Ralph M. Odell, special agent of the department of commerce, delivered an address on "Studies in Foreign Cotton Goods Markets." At the conclusion of the convention tomorrow the members of the association will go to Boston to see the textile machinery exhibit in that city.

LUKEMAN BROS. VS. CONCORD.
Washington, April 27.—This was the date originally fixed for the unveiling of the confederate monument in Arlington National cemetery, but owing to unavoidable delay in constructing the base for the memorial the unveiling has been postponed until June 4. On that date the ceremonies of the unveiling will take place and will be accompanied by the elaborate program already arranged. Col. Hilary A. Herbert, former secretary of the navy and president of the monument commission, will preside. The funds for the monument were raised by the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the president general of that organization will formally turn the memorial over to President Wilson, who will deliver an address of acceptance in behalf of the nation. Former President William H. Taft, who directed that a site in Arlington be set aside for the monument, also will be a speaker at the unveiling ceremonies.

DETROIT Y. M. C. A. JUBILEE.
Detroit, April 27.—The Detroit branch of the Young Men's Christian association today entered upon a week of celebration in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of its founding. The program provides for several banquets at which Seth Low of New York, Dr. J. A. Macdonald of Toronto and other prominent speakers will be heard.

HOW THEY STAND.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	7	4	.636
Detroit	7	4	.636
Washington	5	4	.556
New York	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
St. Louis	5	6	.455
Boston	4	5	.444
Cleveland	3	8	.273

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	8	2	.800
Brooklyn	5	2	.714
Philadelphia	5	3	.625
St. Louis	5	6	.455
Cincinnati	5	6	.455
Chicago	4	6	.400
New York	3	4	.429
Boston	2	6	.250

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Louis	8	2	.800
Baltimore	5	2	.714
Buffalo	3	3	.500
Brooklyn	3	4	.429
Chicago	4	6	.400
Indianapolis	4	6	.400
Kansas City	4	6	.400
Pittsburgh	2	4	.333

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Louisville	8	4	.667
Milwaukee	6	3	.667
Indianapolis	7	4	.636
Kansas City	6	6	.500
St. Paul	6	6	.500
Cleveland	5	7	.417
Minneapolis	3	6	.333
Columbus	3	7	.300

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York, 4; Philadelphia, 5.
Boston, 1; Washington, 6.
Others not scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
St. Louis, 1; Cincinnati, 2.
Philadelphia, 3; New York, 4.
Others postponed.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Wichita, 6; Deaver, 3.
Topeka, 5; Lincoln, 9.
Others postponed.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland at St. Louis.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Detroit.
Boston at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York at Boston.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn at Kansas City.
Baltimore at Chicago.
Buffalo at St. Louis.
Pittsburgh at Indianapolis.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Cleveland at Milwaukee.
Indianapolis at Minneapolis.
Columbus at Kansas City.
Louisville at St. Paul.

DISTILLERS TAKE ONE-SIDED CONTEST FROM DUBUQUE 9 TO 1

PORCHIA BATTENMEN DRIVE LAMLINE FROM BOX—SCORE FIVE RUNS IN FIRST TWO INNINGS.

Peoria, April 27.—L

COURT NEWS

FOUR SUITS FILED MONDAY.

By his attorney William N. Hairgrove, Thomas Waggoner filed suit against Carrie Clon True, assuming.

Richard Cox of Waverly by his attorneys Kirby, Wilson and Baldwin filed suit Monday against John William Ryders of Waverly, trespass. The plaintiff charges that the defendant on the 25th of April with the force of arms assaulted the plaintiff, beat, bruised and ill-treated him. Cox asks \$2,000 damages.

Two suits were filed by Almarinda Harris, through her attorneys, Bellatti, Bellatti and Moriarty, one each against Andrew J. Harris and one against Andrew O. Harris. Each suit is to force payment of \$10,000 on a total of \$20,000, alleged to be due the plaintiff.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Samuel Bridgman by M. C. to Walter McCarty, master's deed, part NE 1-4 NE 1-4 section 30, township 16, range 11. \$10017.

Robert Challans to Edward Challans, warranty deed, part SE 1-4 NE 1-4, section 15, township 13, range 8. \$1.

William C. Delaney to M. F. Dunlap, warranty deed, brick wall lot 87, original plat Chapin. \$30.

Joseph D. Gray, deceased by heirs to Henry T. Gray, quit claim deed, NW 1-4 NE 1-4, section 36, township 15, range 9. \$1.

Martha J. Bealer to Henry T. Gray, quit claim deed, NW 1-4 NE 1-4, section 36, range 15, township 9. \$1.

Grace H. Kumle to Henry T. Gray, quit claim deed, NW 1-4 NE 1-4, section 36, range 15, township 9. \$1.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Daniel Doolin, Jacksonville; Mary Sellers, Jacksonville.

BIDS FOR BOILER.

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Jacksonville, Ill., at the office of Commissioner of Accounts and Finance at City Hall until 10 a. m., Saturday, May 2, A. D. 1914, for one Water Tube Boiler in accordance with specifications on file at the office of the City Clerk.

All bids should be sealed and marked "Bids for Boiler" and addressed to the undersigned.

Charles R. Knollenberg, Commissioner of Accounts and Finance.

The city reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jacksonville, Ill., April 21, 1914.

CHAMINADE MUSIC CLUB.

The Chamainade Music Club met Monday afternoon with Miss Geraldine Sieber on Grove street. There was a good attendance of members and a most interesting program of beautiful selections from the works of noted American women composers was brilliantly rendered as follows:

Program.

American women composers Polonaise Heroique—Julia Rive-King—Mrs. Hutchinson, Miss Sieber.

(a) Cradle Song, Magdalen S. Worden; (b) The Singing in God's Acre, Kate Vannah; (c) Sunset and Evening Star, Helen Bingham—Mrs. Roland Stice.

(a) La Miniature, Kate Vanderpod; (b) Clara A. Korn—Mrs. Edgar Martin.

(a) Daybreak, Mabel W. Daniels; (b) A Rose, A Kiss, and You, Gertrude San Souci.

Danse des Fleurs, Mrs. H. H. A. Beach—Mrs. Homer Potter.

(a) A Sky of Roses, Mary Turner Salter; (b) When Twilight Dews, Lily Strickland; (c) The Heart, Florene Newell (Barbour)—Miss Graham.

Spring Idyl, Margaret R. Lang—Miss Beesley.

(a) Shadows, (b) Still Unexpressed, Carrie Jacobs Bone; (c) Joy of Morning, Mildred B. Hill—Mrs. J. Bart Johnson.

(a) A Dream, Edna R. Park; (b) Heartsease, Ellen Wright; (c) Over the Hills of Home, Louise Ayers Garnett—Miss Rotter.

Valse Brillante (Memories of Versailles) Carrie Jacobs Boyd—Mrs. Virginia Vasey.

(a) Moonlight, Harriet Ware; (b) Rondel, Jessie Gaynor—Mrs. Robert L. Stice.

A BIT OF VERSE.

Many elderly residents of Jacksonville will remember that prince of good fellows, Frank Bristow, now of Covington, Kentucky. Frank was a gallant member of the 101st Illinois infantry and served his country with zeal and fidelity and since the war he has followed the peaceful pursuits of civilian life, Apollo-like, wrestling sweetest strains of glorious harmony from instruments and throats in the most accomplished manner and educating many a son and daughter of the blue grass state in the art of the divine.

Frank is a first class man and deserves any good thing his country or friends can secure for him. As many know his genius doesn't stop with music but he is a writer of no mean ability as will be seen from the following which recently appeared in the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

President Woodrow Wilson.
(With Respectful Apologies of the author.)

'Mid the bally-bluster noise
Of the paper-soldier boys,
Who can lick the whole creation?
With their pogon wads of wind!

'Tis the cream of earthly joys
To behold the equipoise
Of one who keeps the nation
From being "sys-te-mat-i-cally
skinned!"

Frank L. Bristow,
Covington, Ky., April 20, 1914.

THE MEXICAN WAR OF 1846-48.

The following story of the war with Mexico, 1846 to 1848, is taken from an Illinois history:

Briefly stated, this war originated in the annexation of Texas to the United States, early in 1846. There was a disagreement as to the western boundary of Texas. Mexico complained of encroachment upon her territory, and hostilities began with the battle of Palo Alto, May 8, and ended with the treaty of peace, concluded at Guadalupe Hidalgo, near the City of Mexico, Feb. 2, 1848. Among the most prominent figures were President Polk, under whose administration annexation was effected, and Gen. Zachary Taylor, who was chief in command in the field at the beginning of the war, and was elected Polk's successor. Illinois furnished more than her full quota of troops for the struggle. May 13, 1846 war was declared.

On May 25, Governor Ford issued his proclamation calling for the enlistment of three regiments of infantry, the assessed quota of the State. The response was prompt and general. Alton was named as the rendezvous, and Col. (afterwards General) Sylvester Churchill, was the mustering officer. The regiments mustered in were commanded, respectively, by Col. John J. Hardin, Col. Wm. H. Bissell (afterwards governor) and Col. G. Ferris Forman.

An additional twelve months' regiment (the Fourth) was accepted, under command of Col. E. D. Baker, who later became United States Senator from Oregon, and fell at the battle of Ball's Bluff, in October, 1861.

A second call was made in April, 1847, under which Illinois sent two more regiments, for the war, towards the Mexican frontier. These were commanded by Col. Edward W. B. Newby and Col. James Collins. Independent companies were also tendered and accepted. Besides, there were some 150 volunteers who joined the regiments already in the field. Commanders of the independent companies were Captains Adam Dunlap of Schuyler county; Wyatt B. Stapp of Warren; Michael K. Lowler of Shawneetown, and Joshua Little. Col. John J. Hardin, of the First, was killed at Buena Vista, and the official mortuary list includes many names of Illinois' best and bravest sons.

After participating in the battle of Buena Vista, the Illinois troops shared in the triumphal entry into the City of Mexico, on September 16, 1847, and (in connection with those from Kentucky) were especially complimented in General Taylor's official report. The Third and Fourth regiments won distinction at Vera Cruz, Cerro Gordo and the City of Mexico. At the second of these battles, General Shields fell severely (and as supposed for a time, mortally) wounded. Colonel Baker succeeded Shields, led a gallant charge, and really turned the day at Cerro Gordo. Among the officers honorably named by General Scott, in his official report, were Colonel Forman, Major Harris, Adjutant Fonday, Captain J. S. Post, and Lieutenants Hammon and Davis.

All the Illinois troops were mustered out between May 25, 1847, and Nov. 7, 1848, the independent companies being the last to quit the service. The total number of volunteers was 6,123, of whom 86 were killed and 160 wounded, 12 of the latter dying of their wounds. Gallant service in the Mexican war soon became a passport to political preferment, and some of the brave soldiers of 1846-47 subsequently achieved merited distinction in civil life. Many also became distinguished soldiers in the War of the Rebellion, including such names as John A. Logan, Richard J. Oglesby, M. L. Lawler, James D. Morgan, W. H. L. Wallace, B. M. Prentiss, W. R. Morrison, L. F. Ross, and others. The cost of the war, with \$15,000,000 paid for territory annexed, is estimated at \$166,500,000, and the extent of territory acquired, nearly 1,000,000 square miles, considerably more than the whole of the present territory of the Republic of Mexico.

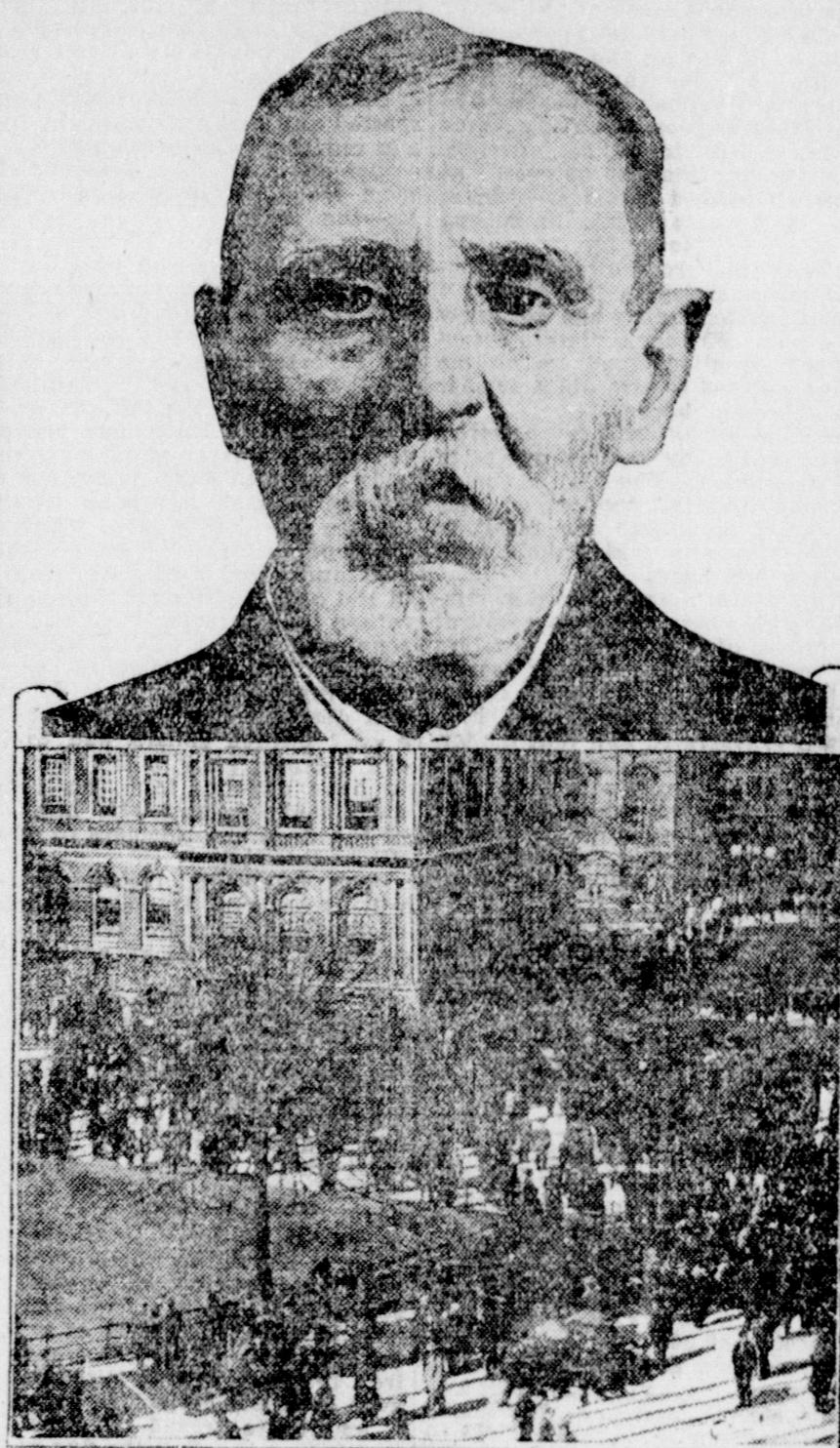
SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Paragraph 177 of the revenue law provides that taxes not paid by April 30, shall be subject to a penalty of one per cent and advertised as soon thereafter as a list can be prepared.

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NOTES FROM THE LABOR WORLD.

"Peaceful picketing" is permitted, but picketing by "intimidation or coercion" is enjoined by an order of the court issued in the injunction proceedings in connection with the waitresses' strike in Chicago.

Ontario farmers are organizing to promote their mutual interests.

Trades unions in Missouri now have a total membership of nearly 100,000.

Joseph Cook, premier of the commonwealth of Australia, began life as a miner.

Organized labor in Minnesota is conducting an agitation for an eight hour law.

Gratifying progress is reported in the work of organization of the bank clerks' union of Canada.

The annual conv'g'n of the Commercial Telegraphers' International Union will be held in Buffalo, beginning June 8.

The International Association of Machinists is directing its efforts to bringing about a universal eight-hour day in the machinists' trade.

Children are taken into the English mills as half timers at 12 years of age, providing they have made 300 attendances at school in five years.

By a unanimous vote the Boston Cigarmakers' union has levied an assessment of \$5 on each member to aid the Boston made up on cigars this year.

Egg candlers in Pittsburg recently went on strike because their demand for \$18 for a 50-hour week had not been granted by their employers.

Following a strike lasting eleven months the sheet metal workers of La Crosse, Wis., have been granted their demands for a nine hour day and a minimum wage of 33 1/2 cents an hour.

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INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON WELFARE OF THE CHILD

Prof. O'Shea Appeals For Solution of Present Day Child Problem.

Washington, April 28.—Prof. M. V. O'Shea, of the University of Wisconsin, in an address before the International Congress on the Welfare of the Child here appealed for a solution of the problem of how to get children to spend some of their time alone in concentration. He suggested community agreements whereby during certain hours all children would set themselves to quiet tasks at home.

"The individual home has been constantly losing its distinctive character," he said. "Fifty years ago, even in the city, young people and old spent a considerable part of their time in their own homes. Today most of their time is spent outside and even when children are in their own homes, their friends are there with them. The home has almost completely merged with the general body.

"The group activities of the young to-day are vastly more inclusive and elaborate than they were formerly. Parents testify that their children are often not alone at all.

"These changes in social life have already produced a pronounced influence upon our people. The tendency of this new life is to make young people more responsive, more alert, more self-reliant in the presence of others, perhaps even more 'smart,' than was true in the old order. But at the same time, young people do not have training outside of the school in long-continued application to any task. They are not trained in working independently and in isolation. So the school really has a new problem of great importance and equally great difficulty. No civilization can long endure unless the people are trained to apply themselves to their tasks, whatever they may be, for a long time; that is to say, until the tasks are solved.

"Probably most of the real problems of human life must be solved by the individual working alone without distractions, and without feeling the continual longing to be in contact with his fellows. If it is true, as it seems to be, that the rising generation cannot concentrate on difficult problems as effectively as did the preceding generation, then we are in peril. Our problems are growing more complex all the time, which means that the people must be trained to apply themselves more and more concentratedly to their solution. The moment our people cease to increase in their ability to solve intricate problems by long continued application, at that moment our development will cease. Further, if young people decline in the power of concentration, it means that we still begin to return on our path.

"There must be community cooperation in dealing with the new problem. If all the homes in a neighborhood would have a common understanding of this matter, there would be no trouble in any individual home.

"A child will willingly do what his fellows do. If in a given neighborhood, it should be understood in all homes that high-school pupils should apply themselves to intellectual tasks from 7:30 to 9 in the evening, there would be no desire on the part of individual children to spend this time at the theatre or on the street or in wasteful practices of any sort. Any one boy will do what the crowd does, and if we are going to solve our problems today, we must work with the crowd mainly."

TEXTILE MACHINERY SHOW.

Boston, April 27.—All kind of machinery and appliances in use for the economical production of cotton, woolen, silk and knit goods are to be seen in operation at the great textile show, which was opened in Mechanics' building today and will be continued through the week. The exhibition is said to be the largest and most complete of its kind ever held anywhere in the world. Every process of the industry is shown, from the transformation of the raw material into threads and yarns to the weaving of the finest materials in cottons, wools and silks. Among the marvelous exhibits are machines that tie knots and loops with a thousand threads running through them that come to a stand stop the moment that a single thread breaks. During the week the show will be visited by the entire membership of the American Cotton Manufacturers' association and the National Cotton Manufacturers' association.

Forty employers of special order garment workers in Chicago have made a contract with their 4,000 employees that provides for the 50-hour week, time and one half for overtime, price and a half for piece work, a uniform wage scale for all classes of work, and the settlement of future disputes by arbitration.

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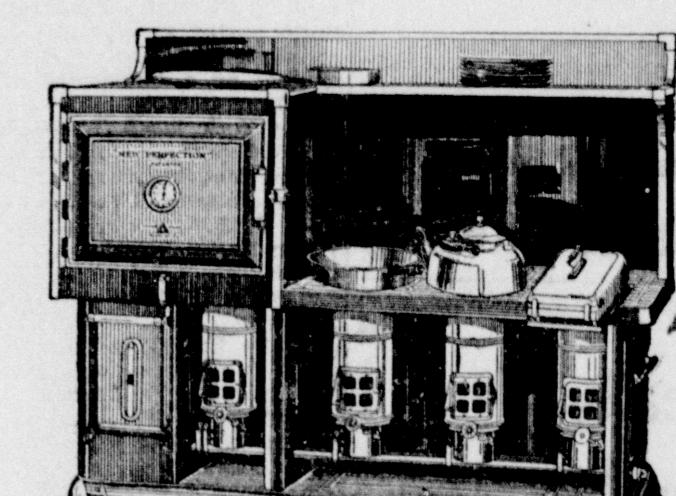
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WORLD'S LATEST FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

SHIFT IN MEXICAN SITUATION CAUSES REVERSAL IN STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 27.—The sudden shift in the Mexican situation caused a complete reversal in the stock market today. The proposal for mediation and Huerta's reported acceptance came at a time when the market had been sold out and was in an exceptionally strong position technically. First prices were 1 to 4 points higher.

Mexican petroleum which lost eleven points last week opened ten points higher today and then bounded up to 68, an advance of 15%. As soon as the rush was over the price fell back swiftly. At the close it had lost all its 15 point gain and a point more. Smelting gained four points, principally due to covering and represented little in the way of aggressive bullish operations.

London played a large part in the day's movement. American stocks there moved up strongly before the opening here. London came into this market as a buyer taking perhaps 20,000 shares.

New York Stock List—Last Sale.

Amer. Copper	70
Amer. Beet Sugar	20
Amer. Cotton Oil	39%
Amer. S. & R.	59
Amer. Sugar Refining	99%
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	119%
Anaconda Mining Co.	33
Atchison	93%
Atlantic Coast Line	117
B. & O.	88%
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89%
Canadian Pacific	187%
Chesapeake & Ohio	51%
Chicago & N. W.	129%
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	25
Colorado Fuel & Iron	21
Colorado & Southern	148%
Delaware & Hudson	117%
Denver & R. G.	2.6%
Erie	143
General Electric	120%
Great Northern Rld.	294
Great Northern Ore Cts.	108
Illinois Central	13%
Interborough-Met	59%
Interborough-Met pfd.	100%
Louisville & Nashville	121%
Missouri Pacific	19
M. K. & T.	15%
Lehigh Valley	134%
National Lead	44
New York Central	88%
Norfolk & Western	102%
Northern Pacific	108
Pennsylvania	109%
People's Gas	119
Pullman Palace Car	154%
Reading	159%
Rock Island Co.	34
Rock Island Co. pfd.	5
Southern Pacific	88%
Southern Railway	23%
Union Pacific	151%
U. S. Steel	57%
U. S. Steel pfd.	107%
Wabash	7%
Western Union	69
New Haven	67%

New York Bonds.

U. S. ref. 28, registered	96%
U. S. ref. 28, coupon	97
U. S. 3s, registered	101
U. S. 3s, coupon	101
U. S. 4s, registered	109
U. S. 4s, coupon	109%
Panama 3s, coupon	100

New York Grain Market

NEW YORK, April 27.—Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 hard winter 1.01% cif New York; No. 2 red 1.06 asked elevator domestic; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.01% and No. 1 Northern Manitoba 1.02 fob afloat, opening of navigation. Futures were lower as the result of rains in the west which dispelled fears of draught, markets abroad and the more peaceful turn of Mexican affairs, closing 1% @ 1% net lower. May 1.01%; July 9.5-15.6; Sept. 9.3%.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 yellow 75% cif to arrive.

Oats—Spot steady; Standard white 44@4%; No. 3 44; fancy clipped white 45@4%.

New York Money Market

NEW YORK, April 27.—Call money steady 1% @ 1%; ruling rate 1%; closing bid 1% @ 1%.

Time loans weaker; sixty days 2% @ 3%; ninety days 3%; six months 3%.

Mercantile paper 4.

Sterling exchange steady; sixty days 4.8525; demand 4.8765.

Commercial bills 4.84%.

Bar silver 59%.

Mexican dollars 45%.

St. Louis Livestock Market

HOGS.

Receipts 10,000. Market steady.

Pigs and lights \$7.00@8.75

Mixed and butchers 8.60@8.80

Good heavy 8.65@8.75

CATTLE.

Receipts 3,700. Market 10c higher.

Native beef steers 7.50@9.25

Cows and heifers 4.25@8.75

Stockers and feeders 5.00@8.00

SHEEP.

Receipts 3,800. Market steady.

Native muttons 5.75@6.50

Lambs 7.00@8.25

Sheared lambs 6.25@7.00

Spring lambs 8.50@9.00

New York Provision Market

NEW YORK, April 27.—Coffe—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8%; Santos No. 4, 11%; mild dull; Cordova 12% @ 16% nominal.

Raw Sugar—Firm; molasses 236; centrifugal 301; refined steady; end long 505; crushed 495; Mould "A" 460; cubes 415; XXXX powdered 405; powdered 409; fine granulated 390; Diamond "A" 390; confectioner "A" 380; No. 1, 365.

Butter—Steady; creamery extras 25@25%; firsts 22%@24%; seconds 22@23%; creamery held extras 23%; firsts 21@22%; seconds 19%@20%; process extras 20@20%; ladies, current make, firsts 18%; seconds 17@17%; packing stock current make No. 2 16@16%.

Cheese—Steady; state and Wisconsin whole milk 13%@19c; state

BENEFICIAL RAINS GIVE WHEAT BEARS CONTROL OF THE MARKET

CHICAGO, April 27.—Beneficial rains throughout most of the winter and spring crop belts had much more influence in making the wheat market bearish today than came from the assumed outlook for peace. The close which was comparatively steady showed 3%@4% to 3% net decline. Other leading staples as well as wheat all finished in loss—corn 1%@2% to 3%; oats 1%@2% to 3%; and provisions 5@7% to 25%.

Weather and crop news almost monopolized attention in the wheat pit especially after trading had got fairly under way. Floor speculators nearly without exception lined up on the selling side and so also did a number of commission houses.

Another set of brokers however, had a good many resting orders to buy on a break. The May option in particular received support of this description seemingly the result of elevator interests taking hold with a rather firm hand.

Corn values ranged lower in sympathy with wheat and as a result of the failure of cash demand to follow the recent upturn. Advices seemed to indicate that the amount of Argentine sales cancelled had been greatly exaggerated and that the torrential rains in Argentina had ceased. Weakness in corn spread to the oats market, which was also affected by weather favorable for giving the new crop a good start. Cash concerns and shorts were active buyers on the decline.

In the provision crowd, selling by longs and packers made quotations suffer from the start. Ideas of profits from a war bulge seemed for the time being to vanish.

Chicago Livestock Market

HOGS.

Receipts 33,000.

Market slow and 5@10c lower.

Bulk of sales \$8.55@8.70

Light 8.50@8.75

Mixed 8.45@8.70

Heavy 8.25@8.50

Rough 8.25@8.35

Calves 7.30@8.45

CATTLE.

Receipts 20,000.

Market slow and generally steady.

Beefees 7.10@9.40

Texas steers 7.10@8.20

Western steers 7.00@8.10

Stockers and feeders 5.50@8.20

Cows and heifers 3.70@8.50

Calves 6.00@8.50

SHEEP.

Receipts 23,000.

Market steady to 5c lower.

Native 5.00@5.75

Western 5.00@5.75

Yearlings 5.50@6.50

Lambs, native 6.00@7.15

Western 6.00@7.25

Some Colorado woolled lambs reached \$8.30.

Minneapolis Grain Market

MINNEAPOLIS, April 27.—Increasing offerings and continued favorable reports from the winter wheat districts were contributing factors to a weak opening of the wheat market here today.

Cash—No. 1 hard 95%; No. 1 Northern 92%@94%; to arrive 92%@93%;

No. 2, daily 9.45%; No. 3, daily 1.36%; No. 4, daily 1.54%;

No. 5, daily 1.51%; No. 6, daily 1.54%;

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Josephine Milligan
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Residence—1123 W. State Street. Both phones, 151.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

Mary E. Riggs, complainant, vs. Joseph B. Riggs, John C. Riggs, Herbert W. Johnson, Edith Spears, Mabel Huxley, Estella Fredericks, Emma Johnson and Carl Mack, defendants. In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the said Joseph B. Riggs, Herbert Johnson, Edith Spears, Mabel Huxley, Estella Fredericks and Emma Johnson, and defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county; Notice is hereby given to the above named Joseph B. Riggs, Herbert W. Johnson, Edith Spears, Mabel Huxley, Estella Fredericks and Emma Johnson, that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court against you, the said defendants, returnable on the first day of the next regular term of said court as is by law required; and that said suit is still pending. Now unless you, the above named Joseph B. Riggs, Herbert W. Johnson, Edith Spears, Mabel Huxley, Estella Fredericks and Emma Johnson, shall be and before the circuit court in and for said county of Morgan on the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be held on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1914, at the court house in the city of Jacksonville in the county of Morgan, in the state of Illinois, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed by you, and a decree entered against you and each of you in accordance with the prayer of the said bill.

Dated at Jacksonville, Ill., April 6th, A. D. 1914.

Eugene D. Pyatt, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James Z. Scott, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrators of the estate of James Z. Scott, late of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this fifteenth day of April A. D. 1914.

John W. Lazenby.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Charles M. Vertrees, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Charles M. Vertrees, late of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of April A. D. 1914.

James L. Osborne,

Executor.

LOOKING BACK OVER FIFTY YEARS.

At the recent jubilee celebration of the Literary Union Dr. D. W. Reid made an address in which he summarized in a very striking way the advances and happenings of the past half century. He said:

"We are here tonight to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the origin of the Literary Union. It is not 1914, but 1864 that we wish to commemorate, and it is to that distant period that our minds revert when we recall the birthday of this organization.

"My theme tonight is 'Fifty Years Ago.' Fifty years. Half a century! A year is our unit of measurement in computing time. To most of us a century savors of eternity. Only five centuries ago very little of what we now call civilization existed. Ten centuries since the whole world was in the middle of the dark ages. So rapidly do the centuries and the years roll by, that except as we stop to think, we cannot realize how large a portion of what we call modern history has been written since 1864.

"Yet here we are tonight to celebrate the anniversary of an organization that for half a century has kept an unbroken record week by week of the year eke they became lost in the fathomless ocean of eternity.

"Fifty years ago! Men that were young when the Literary Union was born are old now. Most of us present tonight recall but little of what happened in those awful days of April, 1864."

"Let us step back for a moment and look at the world as it existed fifty years ago. Nations have been born and others have grown old since then. There was no German empire in 1864; Europe at the moment was in travail: about to give birth to the youngest born among the nations. A nation that within ten years to crush the power and humble the pride of haughty France. China was as yet uninfused by western civilization, and Japan was to us merely a name given to a fringe of islands along the coast of Asia. Italy was struggling to break down the temporal power of the pope, and 50 years ago tonight Garibaldi was enthusiastically received in London and given the freedom of the city. Africa was still the dark continent, with Livingston trying to find the source of the Nile. The Suez canal was in process of construction. Canada was for the most part a wilderness, and Australia was still a dumping ground for British convicts.

"Fifty years ago there was no such thing as preventive medicine in its present sense. No aseptic surgery, no germ theory, no good hospitals, no trained nurses. There were no electric lights, no electric cars, no telephones, no automobiles; there was not even a bicycle. The Atlantic cable was still an experiment; and electricity was little more than a laboratory product. The golden spike had not yet been driven in the first trans-continental railway.

"Chamberlain had just laid down his pen. The ink was scarcely dry on the pages of his last book. Dickens was collecting material for Edwin Drood. Darwin had recently published his Origin of Species and revolutionized the thought of the world.

"Names that were household words in that day sound like ancient history tonight. Jennie Lind, Henry Ward Beecher, Florence Nightingale, P. T. Barnum, Tom Thumb, John C. Heenan, Flora Temple, Kit Carson, The Great Eastern, Cornelius Vanderbilt, were names familiar to every school-boy.

"It is April, 1864. Over and above all, throughout the length and breadth of our land, overshadowing all thought and action hangs the terrible pall of civil war. For three long dark years the war has been raging and the end is not yet.

"Abraham Lincoln sits in the presidential chair as he sits enthroned in our hearts tonight, with malice toward none, with charity for all, anxiously peering through the clouds of war, while over him hovers the Angel of Death. The emancipation proclamation has been hurled like a thunderbolt against the seceding states, but the abolition of slavery as an institution is yet to come.

"The success of the war at this moment is far from certain. There is a strong political element in the north declaring the war a failure and calling for peace at any price. The national credit is so low that it takes nearly three dollars in paper money to equal one in gold. The Union army is still calling for more men. The Alabama is still sweeping the sea with the bason of destruction, and England is sowing the seed for a harvest of humiliation.

"Shiloh and Gettysburg and Vicksburg have been fought and the war is practically ended in the west, but there are still to come the fierce battles before Atlanta. Sherman's march to the sea, and the awful days of the Wilderness, Spotsylvania Court House and Cold Harbor, calling for their toll of 160,000 Union soldiers. The world will not learn for another long merciless year, the meaning of the word, Appomattox. It is the 21st of April, 1864.—Fort Pillow massacre, nine days ago, is fresh in the minds of all, and there are loud calls for retaliation. General Banks is returning from his ill-starred Red river expedition—General Sheridan has been newly assigned to the cavalry of the Army of the Potomac. The 16th Illinois today is at Bridgeport, Alabama.

It is the 21st of April, 1864. This, very day President Lincoln is tendered by a group of patriotic young western states, including Illinois, the services of 100,000 volunteers, over and above the quota for these states. Two days later the offer is accepted, and across the western prairies and over the Alleghenies rolls the chorus:

"We are coming Father Abraham, 100,000 strong."

"It is the 21st of April, 1864. General Grant has just been appointed general-in-chief of the Union armies, and at this moment is almost ready to raise the curtain on the last

President Wilson Reading War Message to Congress In Person.

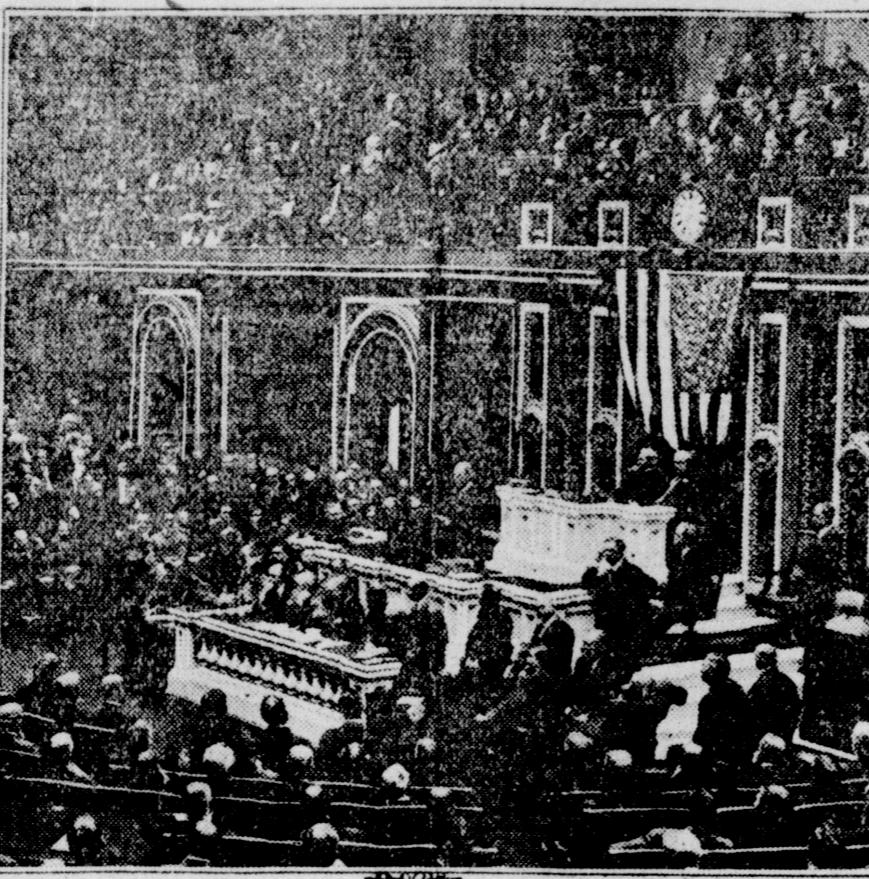


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The decision of President Wilson to read in person to congress his message relating to the Mexican crisis aroused deep interest in Washington and attracted a vast assemblage of important persons to the galleries of the lower house. President Wilson is the first chief executive of recent years to re-establish this custom followed in early days of the nation.

RETURNED FROM WEST.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lake, who have been spending several months in Los Angeles and other California points, returned home Sunday. Although this is not their first visit to Los Angeles, they are still more delighted with the climate and city. They returned via Denver and Salt Lake City.

VEHICLE TAX NOW DUE.

Notice is hereby given that vehicle license is now due and payable at this office. The ordinance requiring the payment of a vehicle tax will be strictly enforced.

R. L. Pyatt, City Clerk.

CO. B. TO DRILL THURSDAY.

There was a large attendance at the regular drill of Co. B, I. N. G., Monday night. It was decided to hold an extra drill Thursday evening.

As marking one of the more important divisions of time, we

celebrated tonight the 50th anniversary of the Literary Union by electing me

your presiding officer. With this

meeting we begin a new year—a

new half century. Gentlemen of the

Union, I thank you for the honor

you have conferred upon me. As incoming president, I have no marked

policy to announce; no innovations

to suggest. The Literary Union is

a conservative body where men of

diverse opinion can exchange views,

and learn to respect, without expect-

ing to change the opinions of others.

It is not necessary that every organi-

zation be so aggressively militant.

The Union has never attempted to re-

form society to its own way of think-

ing. Diversity of opinion among

members, with perfect freedom in

expressing the same has been the

life of the Union during all these

years, and I have reason to think

it will not be essentially different in

its aims or in its workings in the

years to come from what it has been

in the years that have passed.

AT THE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

The Lyceum of Amateurs of the

School for the Blind will give the

following program in the chapel this

evening at 8 o'clock.

Part I.

A Garden Matinee (Friml)—L. O. A. Orchestra.

Louis XIV and His Minister

Adapted from "The Refugees" by A. Conan Doyle.—The Characters:

Louis XIV King of France—Ralph Horton.

Louvois, Minister of War—Edwin Klein.

Bontems, valet to the King—Clarance Richardson.

Part II.

Violin Solo, Conzonetta (Tschal-

kowsky)—Ralph Piper.

The French Duel

Adapted from "A Tramp Abroad" by Mark Twain.—The Characters:

Gambetta—Howard Collins.

Fourton, adversary to Gambetta

—Nathaniel Miller.

Mark Twain, second to Fourton—

Earl Knowles.

Pompadour, second to Fourton—

John Whiffen.

M. Noir, a journalist—Karl Kunter.

Surgeons, undertakers, police and a

crowd.

Scene I. Gambetta's Reception Room.

Scene II. Reception Room of a Hotel.

Scene III. Reception Room of M. Gambetta.

Scene IV. A Field.

The costumes for the plays will be

furnished by Costumer Klein of Pe-

oria.

The public is invited.

IN MEMORY OF GENERAL GRANT

Galena, Ill., April 27.—In honor

of the memory of one of the most

illustrious sons of Illinois, the people

of Galena, his home, joined today

with a great concourse of visitors in

celebrating the 92d birthday anni-

versary of Gen. U. S. Grant. Many

floral emblems were piled about the

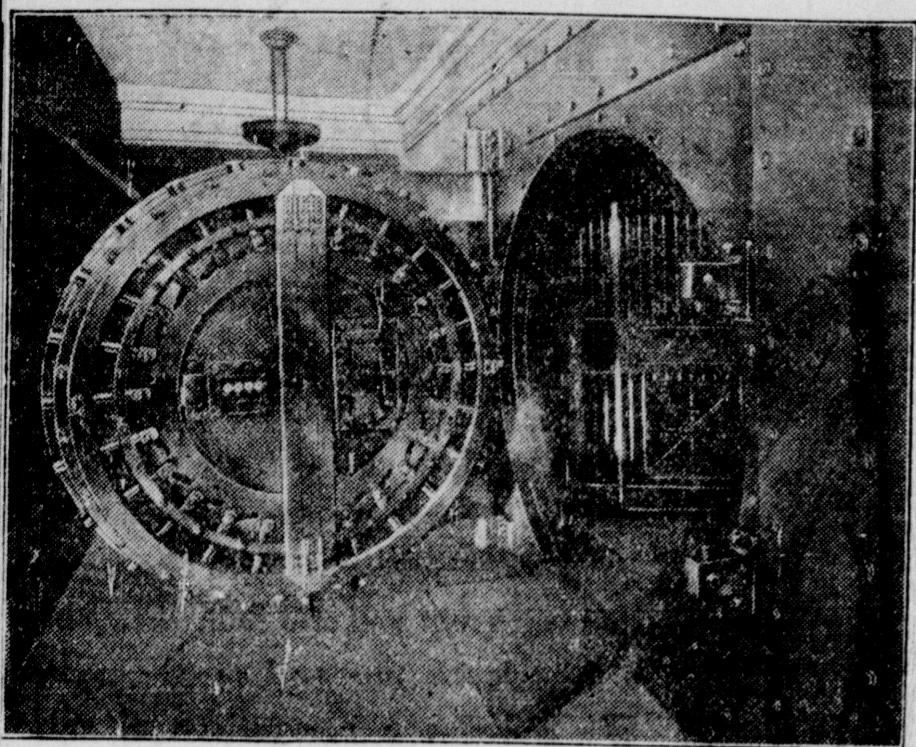
base of the Grant monument, which

was presented to the city 25 years

ago by H. H. Kohlsaat of Chicago.

PISGAH

The Ayers Safe Deposit Vault



A Safe Deposit Box is not a luxury, but a necessity to the owner of stocks, bonds, deeds, mortgages, insurance policies and other valuable papers.

Anxiety about jewelry and silverware not in use is dispelled when they are in Safe Deposit Vault.

It may be of interest to know that in the construction of the vault there are more than 380,000 pounds of steel and the door itself weighs 14 tons.

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There is hardly a place around any house no matter how clean but what affords hiding place for disease breeding germs unless thorough disinfection has been accomplished. By all means destroy these minute organisms. This can be best accomplished by using

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Use it freely around the sinks and in the cellars, waste pipes and damp places. Purify and disinfect garbage pails which afford the finest kind of breeding places for germs. Hundreds of other uses make it invaluable. Full directions on every bottle. 25c per pint.

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Ready to Wear department will be of special interest for

every woman in this entire community this week.

For one week, ending next Saturday night, we are going to cut a big hole in our Ready to Wear department.

Ladies' Spring Coats, Crepe Dresses, Home Dresses, Children's Dresses, Kimonos, Silk and Cotton Petticoats, Shirt Waists, Etc., reduced in prices, to reduce our stock—Don't Wait—Come.

Ladies' Wool Crepe Dresses, trimmed with lace, in Tango, Copenhagen and Navy. A regular \$15 dress reduced to \$10.00.

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES

This is one of the most important lines for every mother today. No more sewing when you see these Children's Wash Dresses, ages 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years at 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. These are special prices for this week's selling. Come in and see them.

Ladies' Crepe Kimonos, long in length, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

\$1.50 Ladies' Utility Home Dresses—2 Dresses in One \$1.25.

Among this week's sales we include Rompers, Dressing Sacques, Ladies' and Children's Kimonos aprons, Wash Petticoats, White Aprons and Shirt Waists.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT—We show large variety of shapes in Black, Burnt, White, Sapphire, Brown, Navy and Green with every new idea in trimming to make your hat absolutely correct in style. Remember every hat we show is the product of our own work room.

Always Cash and Lowest in Price

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BOARD OF EDUCATION HOLDS SPECIAL SESSION MONDAY NIGHT

Adopt Report of John D. Small, Heating Engineer, Which Approved Plans of Contractors.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held Monday night for the purpose of hearing the report of John D. Small, of Chicago, consulting engineer, on the proposed heating plant for the new eighth grade building. Mr. Small's report which approved the plans of the contractors, the Jacksonville Plumbing & Heating Company, was adopted.

Mr. Small's report follows: "Pursuant to your request I am pleased to make the following report on heating plans and specifications submitted by the Jacksonville Plumbing and Heating Company for the new eighth grade building, located opposite the present high school building.

"After going over the new building and the boiler room of the old building with your Mr. Rogerson and Mr. Wells, and checking the architect's plans with the contractor's plans I find the contractor's layout to be correct as regards the amount and location of radiators.

"I have carefully checked over the carrying capacities of the mains and find them ample to supply steam to the radiation above mentioned, providing steam is furnished at the source of supply at the main header in the new building at from atmosphere to one pound gauge pressure. I understand it is the intention to supply steam to the new building through a reducing valve located adjacent to 9 inch supply header at south wall near ceiling of first story. From this main header subdivisions independently valve supply steam to the gymnasium, assembly hall and class rooms, so that any or all of these subdivisions can be used independently as desired. I also understand that an air line system will be installed to remove the air from all radiators through a Paul exchanger, thus insuring highest efficiency of radiation surface throughout. The piping being based on a single pipe gravity flow and return system.

"With this system installed in a workable manner with all pipes properly graded a perfect circulation of steam should be secured and with the air line system operating to accelerate the flow of steam into the radiators, there is no question in my opinion as to the success of this plant, and the guarantee should be easily fulfilled according to contract. As it appears to me the layout could not be improved upon and should meet with your architect's approval.

"Trusting that the above is satisfactory and comprehensive I respectfully submit the same for your consideration."

Mr. Buckingham, the architect, asked for time to consult his engineer regarding the plans and after some discussion a motion that the report of Mr. Small, the consulting engineer, be accepted and acted upon and also be made a part of the records, and that the bill for his services be approved and paid, was passed.

A motion that the architect and general contractor submit an estimate of the cost of the change in the stage and gymnasium by the next regular meeting, was passed.

Another motion that the contractor substitute concrete for the wood baseboards in the corridors of the building at the same price, was also passed.

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In 1862, Mr. Thompson went to Jerseyville for two years and then to Jacksonville, where he was prescription clerk for the Lee Alcott drug store and then for the W. S. Badger drug business, with which firm he was employed when his final illness overcame him.

Elder Brother To Family.

In 1867 he was converted and became a member of the Baptist church at Pana, under the preaching of Rev. H. H. Northup, who had been the war time pastor of the Carthage church.

He was an unostentatious but faithful church member, giving generously of his time and means to the church. He was a member of the Elks Lodge at Jacksonville, and of Alexander Simpson Post, G. A. R.

He is survived by five brothers, Wm. A., of Kirkwood, Mo.; Thos. C., of Mt. Vernon Wash.; Albert W., of Cascade, Mont.; J. W., of Kirkwood, Mo.; James P., of this city, and one sister, Mrs. A. C. Harris, of this city. William and Albert were unable to be present at the funeral. Judson was the "elder brother" to his family and on him all relied for advice, comfort and guidance. His death is a deep sorrow to all.

See J. H. S. Senior play "At the End of the Rainbow", Opera House, Friday night, May 1.

NEEDLECRAFT CLUB.

The Needlecraft Club met Monday

afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Brown, 502 East Chambers

street, with a large attendance.

After the usual amount of work had been accomplished, a social hour was

passed and delightful refreshments served. The club adjourned to meet

May 4 with Mrs. Warren Bryant of

Lurton street.

JUDSON B. THOMPSON HAD SPLENDID WAR RECORD

Former Resident of Jacksonville Who Died Recently in Carthage Saw Much Active Service in Rebellion.

Judson B. Thompson, whose death was recently noted in the Journal, and who for many years made Jacksonville his home, had a wonderful war record. He was born at Carthage, November 20, 1843, his parents coming from Kentucky. The Carthage paper in speaking of his life as a soldier says:

"At the age of eighteen he answered the call of his country and on August 15, 1862 he enlisted in Co. B, 118th Ill. Inf., and made an enviable war record. Taps is never sounded for a member of the old 118th, but that the picture of the company of boys taking leave of Carthage with the assemblage on the courthouse green and the flag presentation comes to mind. We follow them to Tennessee where these mere boys encountered their first skirmish at Wolf River; see them assembled at Memphis in that great army which under Sherman formed an expedition against Vicksburg and sailed down the Mississippi river and up the Yazoo to a point near Chickasaw bayou where Sherman's forces were repulsed with loss of 2,000 men by the confederates entrenched on the bluffs. The federal forces then retired up the river and up the Arkansas to Arkansas Post which was captured. Grant now took charge of the Vicksburg campaign and our boys were part of Grant's whole army which he concentrated at Young's Point opposite Vicksburg, and had a part in the struggle against not only the well entrenched enemy but the dismal swamps and bayous of that water-soaked country.

Volunteers For Service.

After the famous crossing the Mississippi at Hart Times hamlet the first engagement was at Thompson's Hill, where David Sholl and William Grissom of Company B, were killed. The forces were then moved to Raymond and a few miles further where the battle of Champion's Hill was fought, one of the sharpest in this campaign. The confederates were strongly entrenched on the hills and any approach of their situation was hazardous. A call for volunteers to form a skirmish line for investigation was made, and Judson Thompson was among those who volunteered for this dangerous service.

From the victory of Champion's Hill our forces proceeded to Big Black River, where the forces won and began closing in on Vicksburg. They were in the first two assaults—May 19 and 22. After the second assault they were ordered back twelve miles to Black River to prevent Johnson from relieving Pemberton in charge of Vicksburg. It was while on scout duty at Black River that Capt. James Sample and John A. Wallace were ambushed and wounded. (Mr. Wallace died only last week in New York.) Vicksburg surrendered on the 4th of July, and the company was sent after Johnson, driving him east of Jackson, and was then employed on general scout duty and in various expeditions in the Gulf department until October, 1865.

Mr. Thompson was on the skirmish line in July, 1864 near Baton Rouge which was fired upon from ambush, and Thomas Mix was killed. The regiment returned to Camp Butler near Springfield and was mustered out of service October 14, 1865.

Talk Little of Experiences.

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MORTUARY

Adgate.

Word has been received in the city of the death of George T. Adgate at his home in Philadelphia, Pa. He was born and reared in Jacksonville and is a brother of Mrs. James T. Smith of North Fayette street.

Lindsey.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Fred Lindsey who passed away Sunday morning at 1:00 o'clock at the family residence in Bluff. Her maiden name was Miss Addie Batley and she was 39 years of age. She was married 13 years ago to Fred Lindsey and he survives her and two children, Verna and Addie, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Batley and two brothers, George and Harvey, all of Bluff. She was a cousin of Mrs. Charles Howard of Jacksonville and granddaughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Hart.

The funeral will be Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the M. E. church in charge of Rev. Mr. Beebe. Interment will be made in the Green cemetery.

Willerton.

Mrs. Margaret Willerton passed away at the family residence four and one half miles southwest of Franklin, Monday morning at 2:30 o'clock at the age of 67 years. She was born in Scott county in 1847 and was married in 1869 to William Willerton.

Fourteen children were born to this union and those surviving are Mrs. R. A. Sedman, England; Mrs. Emma Howard, John Alfred, Oklahoma; Mrs. Peter Brainer, Chicago; Mrs. John Murgratroyd, Mrs. E. F. Massie of Jacksonville; Mrs. E. S. Ayers, Idaho; George and Mrs. Orion Seymour residing at home.

The funeral will take place from the Providence church in charge of Rev. John Kettle.

FUNERALS

Rogers.

Brief funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Rogers were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ada Rantz, Webster avenue, in charge of Dr. R. O. Post, pastor of the Congregational church, and Rev. J. W. Miller, pastor of Grace M. E. church.

The remains will be taken to Waverly this morning at 7 o'clock and more extended services will be held at the Congregational church there at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Waverly cemetery.

Fanning.

In the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends, including members of Post O, T. P. A., U. C. T., and Jacksonville Lodge No. 682, B. P. O. Elks who attended in a body, funeral services for Robert S. Fanning were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Central Christian church. The services were conducted by Rev. Clyde Darsie, pastor of the church.

Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Miss Marle Finney, Mrs. Percy Jenkinson, Frank Plow-

er and J. L. Proffit and Mrs. Jenkinson sang as a solo, "Shadows." There were many beautiful flowers which were cared for by Mrs. E. L. Kinney, Mrs. Marvin Beerup, Mrs. Percy Jenkinson, Misses Margaret Gorman and Aliva McAvoy.

Interment was made in Diamond Grove cemetery and the commitment services were conducted by the Elks. The bearers were: Frank Strider, Howard Strider, Frank Dawson, Harry B. Myers, C. F. Ehnie and L. S. Kent.

Stewart.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Stewart arrived in the city from California Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock via the Chicago & Alton and were taken direct to Diamond Grove cemetery, where services were conducted by Rev. Clyde Darsie, pastor of Central Christian church.

The bearers were: Norman Campbell, George Hogan, W. W. Ewing, C. N. Priest, Fritz Haskell and John Hawk.

Lonergan.

Impressive funeral services were held for the late Michael Lonergan from the St. Bartholomew church in Murrayville at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. It was one of the largest attended funerals ever held in Woodson.

The solemn high mass services were in charge of Rev. T. E. McCauley and he took for his text, "Amen, Amen, I say unto you, they who keep the works of God shall not see death," St. John's gospel. The choir composed of Misses Stella and Alma Flynn, Patrick Sheehan and Frank Flynn sang "Nearer My God to Thee," and Miss Serena Connolly sang as a solo "Face to Face."

There were many beautiful flowers and among the designs one from Mr. Lonergan's school mates of the Pleasant Hill school. The flowers were cared for by Theresa and Lena Lonergan, Clara Lonergan and Mrs. Minnie Crowe.

There were a number of friends present from Jacksonville, Franklin, Winchester, Roodhouse, Pisgah, also Mrs. Thomas Maroney and daughter Elizabeth from Rushville.

Interment was made in the Murrayville cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. Richard Lonergan, Paul Lonergan, Herbert Barker, William Lonergan, Austin Lonergan and Arthur Lonergan. At the grave a psalm was read and the Lord's Prayer repeated.

W. R. C. BIRTHDAY SOCIAL. The W. R. C. Birthday social will be held at the home of Mrs. W. M. Fyffe, 518 South Prairie street, Wednesday, April 29.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bently of West Lafayette avenue Monday morning at Passavant hospital, a daughter.

SERVICES AT ALEXANDER. Rev. A. K. Byrns of Beardstown spoke at the services at the Alexander Methodist church Monday evening, which were largely attended. Services are to be held each evening this week and next week.

MATRIMONIAL

LUCAS-DAVIS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lucas of Gladstone street, received word Monday announcing the wedding of their son, Clarence Sidney Lucas, and Miss Mayme Louise Davis. The wedding took place Saturday, April 25, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Davis of Champaign. They will be at home after May 1, at 606 North Randolph street, Champaign.

The groom has been connected with the Morgan Rug company for the past ten years and has resided in Champaign for six years. His many friends in this city will extend congratulations.

SMITH-LEBOUNTY.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. James T. Smith of the marriage of their son in Chicago, Lee A. Smith, to Miss Hazel Le Bounty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Le Bounty of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Fred German, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, attended the wedding.

ANDRUS FOR JUDGE.

Springfield News.—Results of elections that have been held in Illinois in the month of April have developed unexpected Republican strength in a great many districts. Particularly was that true in elections held in Sangamon and adjoining counties. To those results may be attributed the extraordinary interest which has developed in the fortunes of the Republican candidate in the judicial election that is to be held tomorrow.

At the time of the primaries, it was pretty generally conceded that the Democratic nominee would win the election, but the last few weeks have wrought some remarkable changes in political sentiment.

On this, the day before the election, there is reason to believe that the Republican nominee for circuit judge, Charles S. Andrus of Springfield, has an even chance with the Democratic nominee to be elected.

As was the case in the election of April 7, little organization work has been done. Republicans are coming back from individual choice, and in their wake are following Progressives and Democrats.

For instance, in the election Tuesday, Democrats will be sadly divided. Governor Dunne, who is supposed to be anti-Sullivan, through a published letter appeals to the Democrats of the district to vote for Jones, who is said to be a strong supporter of Sullivan. Prior to that published letter, Secretary of State Harry Woods warned Democrats through the press to beware of Governor Dunne. As for the candidacy of Jones, Woods is silent.

That Jones is fearful of the result is indicated by the somewhat unusual course the governor has pursued in making a partisan appeal for votes for a candidate for the judiciary.

In the primaries, feeling between the supporters of Baldwin and those of Jones ran high, and the nomination of the latter left some exceedingly sore spots, particularly in Morgan county.

With Democratic dissension on the one hand and growing Republican strength on the other, as evidenced in the recent elections, it would not be surprising if Andrus came out victor in the election tomorrow.

No outward or visible movement is being made in his behalf,—there have been no political meetings, nor has there been much of a newspaper campaign on his part, but undoubtedly, the same influences that were at work in previous elections of the month will be found to have been just as active in the present campaign, and the results will be in evidence tomorrow.

And there can be no question as to Andrus' qualifications for the office of circuit judge. He is a man of splendid ability, a graduate of the University of Michigan, with ten or fifteen years of experience in the practice of law, and is regarded as being "up to the minute" in his profession, in every sense of the word.

At one time he was associate editor of the Michigan Law Review, published at Ann Arbor, Michigan, in which position he rendered most excellent service. At the present time he is a member of the law firm of Andrus & Trutter.

There are enough Republicans in the judicial district to elect Andrus. All they have to do is to go to the polls and have their votes recorded.

MADRIGAL CLUB GIVES ANNUAL CONCERT AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Large Number of Friends Hear Well Rendered Musical Program in Charge of Miss McKay at Music Hall Monday Evening.

A large audience gathered in the W. C. Music hall Monday evening for the annual concert of the Madrigal club. The program was in charge of Miss Estelle McKay, director of the musical faculty, and bore ample evidence of intelligent and careful preparation and training. Special mention is due the accompanist, Miss Freda Fenton, for her excellent work.

The program follows:

Part 1.
(a) Welcome Pretty Primrose Ciro Pinsuti
(b) To a Butterfly A. von Ahn Carse
(c) The Gleaners Walter C. Woodcock
Trip, Trip, Trip (Duet) Marziale Louise Hughes, Ima Berryman
I know not why I dream (Quartet) F. Mohring
Mary Violet, Louise Hughes
Ruth Brown, Helen Jones
(a) Indian Lullaby Mrs. H. H. A. Beach
(b) Indian Mountain Song Cadman

Part 2.
Night Hymn of the Sea (Duet) A. Goring Thomas
Nina Slaten, Helen Jones
The Rose in the Garden W. H. Neidlinger
(Solo with Quartet accompaniment) Mary Shastid
Louise Hughes, Nina Slaten
Ima Berryman, Helen Jones
The Legend of Miana H. de Fontenailles
Fern Hartsuck, Soprano Soloist.

The members of the club are:

First Sopranos—Ima Berryman, Fay Gillett, Beatrice Goss, Fern Hartsuck, Madeline Land, Elda Noll, Johnnie Rowland, Mary Shastid, Helen Thomas, Mary Violet, Jessie Celeste Wall, Annis Wells.
First Altos—Ruth Alexander, May Bigger, Hallie Clem, Ruth Harper, Marie Miller, Mary Moss, Nina Slaten.

Second Sopranos—Ruth Brown, Alice Herren, Louise Hughes, Delia Hurst, Johanna Onken, Ruth Reavis, Nell Self.

Second Altos—Audrey Berryman, Helen Jones, Deane Obermeyer, Alma Weber.

FAREWELL FOR REV. AND MRS. CLYDE DARSIE

Rev. Clyde Darsie preached his farewell sermon at the Central Christian church Sunday, both services being largely attended and the discourses were of deep thought and significance. Tonight at 7:30 a "farewell" will be given Rev. Mr. Darsie and his family at the church, prior to their having to Mt. Sterling, Ky. Members of the congregation and other friends are cordially invited to be present.

QUICK PAYMENT.

Mrs. G. V. Skinner who died Tuesday, April 21, held a policy in the Western Funeral Benefit association through Iona Council, Daughters of Pocahontas. Mrs. W. J. Brooks, Keeper of Records sent a notice of the death Thursday and Saturday morning received the amount.

G. V. Skinner.

S. S. CONVENTION

AT MURRAYVILLE.

A precinct Sunday school convention was held in the Baptist church in Murrayville Sunday afternoon. Arthur Seymour as president and W. A. Wesner as secretary were re-elected to their respective offices. Mrs. C. S. McCollom spoke for the Junior primary department, Mrs. Mary Kennedy on "The boy on the street." There were also addressed by J. L. Wyatt, Arthur Swain, Rev. S. C. McCullom and Rev. Hardy Trickey. All together the meeting was a most profitable and interesting one.

CONVICTED OF FORGERY.

New York, April 27.—Burton W. Gibson, the New York attorney twice tried in Orange county on charge of drowning his client, Mrs. Rosa Menschik Szabo, in Greenwood lake, 1912 was convicted today of grand larceny and forgery on five counts. The charges grew out of Gibson's acts as executor of Mrs. Szabo's will. In both the murder trials the juries disagreed.

PIRATE ATTACK

BRITISH STEAMER.

Hong Kong, April 27.—Pirates last night attacked the British Steamer Jason, bound up the west river north of Macao and set fire to vessel which was burned to the water. Incoming steamers rescued 158 of the crew but it is reported that 180 passengers and the British chief engineer are missing.

The Steamer Jason was of 4,800 tons register.

THANKS ARGENTINE.

Buenos Ayres, April 27.—The Argentine government was thanked today by George L. Lorillard, secretary of the legation, in the name of President Wilson, for its good offices in the proposed mediation between the United States and Mexico. The governments of Bolivia and Nicaragua have announced their adhesion to the principle of mediation.

NEW INDOOR RECORD.

New York, April 27.—Howard Drew of Springfield, Mass., running for the University of Southern California, established a new world's indoor record of 9.15 seconds for a 90 yards dash at the games of the Loughlin Lyceum held in the Thirteenth Regiment Armory in Brooklyn tonight. The former record 9.25 seconds, was made in this city four years ago by F. A. Frey.

The labor organizations of San Francisco desire to entertain the American Federation of Labor convention in 1915.

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